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INTENSIVE CAMPAIGNING
AT TAVISTOCK.

STRANGE MANIFESTO.

London, Oct. 10.
Serious suggestions of "dirty" methods by the Conservative campaign in the Tavistock Division of Devonshire, which is now in the throes of a bye-election, are being made by the Liberal Party, following the appearance of a somewhat remarkable manifesto purporting to have been issued by Liberals and urging support for the Conservative candidate.

Unusual interest is manifested in the bye-election which was caused by the untimely death of Major P. P. Kenyon-Slaney, a Conservative, who was returned in the 1924 election, securing 12,058 votes against 10,785 for Mr. M. R. Thornton, the Liberal candidate in a straight fight.

The contest has been intensified by the appearance of a Labour candidate for the first time, and the campaign has been waged with over increasing vigour by all parties for the past three weeks.

Polling To-day.

Polling takes place to-morrow, and it would be a rash prophet who ventured a forecast of the result.

The candidates are:—

Brig. General W. D. Wright

(Conservative),

Lieut. Comdr. R. T. Fletcher

(Liberal),

Mr. R. Davies (Labour).

The constituency is very wide-spread embracing both the rural districts of Dartmoor and the industrial northern outskirts of Plymouth.

Liberal Traditions.

The constituency has strong Liberal traditions, Major Kenyon-Slaney's success being achieved during the great Liberal landslide of 1924. The Liberals are vigorously seeking to recover the seat, while the Conservatives also have been conducting an intensive campaign.

The Liberals have described the fight as the "dirtiest and producing the worst mud-slinging since the War."

The keenness of the contest is shown by the fact that both Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, and Mr. Lloyd George, the leader of the Liberal Party, have addressed the electors in the course of the past week.

Startling Manifesto.

The Liberals are now most indignant at the publication on the eve of the poll of a manifesto headed: "Liberal Call" which is signed by three adherents of "The Devon National Liberal Club" declaring that the only issue at stake is between Constitutionalism and Socialism, and appealing to the electors to vote for the Conservative candidate, in order to ensure the defeat of Mr. Davies.

It will be recalled that "Constitutionalism v. Socialism" is practically the slogan announced by Mr. Stanley Baldwin at Yarmouth recently.

Liberal Accusations.

The Liberal Headquarters have replied to the manifesto with posters and pamphlets denouncing it as a "Foxy trick."

A statement has been issued to the Press declaring that the so-called "Devon Liberal Council" is in no way connected with the Liberal Party. The Chairman of the "Council" has admitted that it is not connected with the official Party.

At the Liberal Conference at Yarmouth, it has been declared that the organisation calling itself the "Devon Liberal Council" does not exist and that the three signatories of the manifesto are well-known Conservatives.

By a coincidence, as the Cheltenham Conservative victory was announced at the Conservative Conference, so will the Tavistock result be announced shortly before Mr. Lloyd George makes his big speech at the Liberal Conference at Yarmouth.—*Reuter.*

MR. CHURCHILL NOW BRICKLAYER!

HELPS TO BUILD HIS OWN
RESIDENCE.

JOINS TRADE UNION.

London, Oct. 10.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has become a Trade Unionist.

During the summer vacation, he helped to build a house on his estate at Westburyham, laying the bricks himself. Mr. Churchill as a bricklayer has since been the subject of many political cartoons.

Now Mr. Lane, the Mayor of Battersea, has invited Mr. Churchill to join the Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers, and Mr. Churchill, who incidentally took a leading part in suppressing the General Strike of two years ago, has appreciated the humour of the idea and consented to become a member of the Union.

Mr. Lane, in a letter to Mr. Churchill, said:—"It is needless for me to say that I was aware you would not be sufficiently competent to carry on the work of a fully qualified bricklayer, but I think as time passes you will improve your craftsmanship in a similar manner to those who have entered the Trade Union Government adult apprenticeship scheme."

"We do not expect you to spend very much time at your training, particularly in view of the position you hold in His Majesty's Government."—*British Wireless.*

ATTEMPT ON FLYING RECORD.

BRITISH AIRMAN DOES WELL
IN TRIAL FLIGHT.

OFFICIAL EFFORT SOON.

London, Oct. 10.

In his final practice flight in the Supermarine Napier seaplane S5, in which he hopes to break the Italian Major Bernardi's flying speed record, Flight-Lieutenant D'Arcy Greig put up a speed estimated at more than 310 miles per hour at Calshot this afternoon.

Major Bernardi's record is 318½ miles per hour.

The Cunard liner Aquitania was steaming up the Solent as Lieut. Greig was about to start, and the Calshot Air Station sent a wireless message to the liner asking her to reduce speed.

The Captain at once ordered slow speed, and the Aquitania was practically above while Lieut. Greig made flight.

After one more flight, if the weather conditions continue favourable Lieut. Greig will make his official attempt on the record.—*British Wireless.*

MOSCOW STUDENTS' ORGANISATION.

LEADER AND OTHERS ARE
SENTENCED.

Moscow, Oct. 10.

The trial of the counter-revolutionary students' organisation known as the Kuban Agricultural Institute has ended.

It has resulted in Sindarovsky, the leader of the accused being sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, whilst three others have been sentenced to terms varying from four years to sixteen months. Eight others received light sentences, and several were acquitted.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET STATE LOAN.

BIG ISSUE AT EIGHT PER
CENT.

Moscow, Oct. 10.

The Soviet Government has decided to issue a State Loan of 400,000,000 rubles at eight per cent. for reserve capital and investment in economic enterprises.—*Reuter.*

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S MESSAGE.

"DOUBLE TENTH" CALL
TO CHINESE.

"UNITY OF REVOLUTIONARY
THOUGHT."

MODERN IDEAS URGED.

Nanking, Oct. 10.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who was installed this morning as President of the National Government of the Republic of China, later issued a "Double Tenth" message addressed to the people of China.

The new President, for that is his virtual position, points out that while the Northern Expedition has been completed with success to the Nationalist cause, the revolution remains to be achieved.

"For our national preservation," he says, "and to reach the goal of independence and liberty, we must have unity of revolutionary thought throughout the entire country."

Discard Superstition.

He makes a powerful plea for the cultivation of a new spirit among the Chinese, suggesting that the youth of the country should take a keen interest in sport in order that a strong national physique may be developed. He also stresses the need for the preservation of the ancient virtues of China, and for an increase in scientific knowledge.

By these means, he says, the people of China will gradually discard their foolish and superstitious beliefs.

American Congratulations.

The National Government received a message from President Coolidge, through Mr. Cunningham, the American Consul-General in Shanghai, to the following effect: "Convey to the Chairman of the Government Council of the National Government, the President's cordial felicitations on this, the anniversary of the proclamation of the Chinese Republic."

Congratulatory messages were also received from the Netherlands Minister, and the French and German Charge d'Affaires in Peking.—*Reuter.*

Chiang's Status.

Nanking, Oct. 11.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's title as President of the National Government (as pointed out in the Telegraph on Tuesday) arises from the fact that his duties are President of the State Council, Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, representative of the National Government, receiving foreign diplomats and officiating at State functions.

These are the approximate duties of a President in other countries.

Nevertheless, the Kuomintang Party represents the country's supreme authority, working through its Central Executive Committee, which dominates the State Council.

Complexities.

Chinese officials explain that the establishment of the new Government has resulted in complexities concerning the powers of the various officials. They emphasise that although Chiang Kai-shek may be President, he is subordinate to the Party.

In this connection, it may be pointed out that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in taking the oath yesterday, pledged the loyalty and obedience of himself and his colleagues on the State Council to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's teaching and instruction of the Party.—*Reuter.*

FIRE IN BOTANICAL GARDENS.

TIFFIN-TIME BLAZE GUTS
STOREHOUSE.

SOON UNDER CONTROL.

Much excitement was created in the city at tiffin-time to-day when the Fire Brigade was called out to a blaze in Garden Road. Considerable volumes of smoke could be seen issuing from premises near the top of the hill, and there was much speculation as to the building involved.

On the arrival of the Brigade, it was discovered that a fire had broken out in the outhouses of the Botanical and Forestry Department in the Botanical Gardens, these houses, of brick, being used for the storage of the garden implements, etc.

They were well alight when the firemen arrived, but the outbreak was quickly got under control.

As far as can be ascertained, the Department's coolies went off duty at noon and at about 12.45 smoke was observed to be issuing from the building. A call was immediately despatched to Brigade Headquarters and all appliances from the Central District turned out, with Superintendent Brooks in charge. Captain E. D. C. Wolfe also attended.

The houses comprise one storey, and the baskets, brooms, grass raincoats and other materials stored therein were quickly destroyed. The origin of the outbreak is at present unknown.

Of the contents of the houses, little now remains. All the structural woodwork was burnt through and it is probable that the building will have to be reconstructed.

There was never any danger to adjacent buildings as the storehouse is isolated in a hollow below the road level.

BUILDING DISASTER AFTERMATH.

COMMUNISTS ATTEMPTING
TO MAKE CAPITAL.

Prague, Oct. 11.

Attempting to make capital out of the terrible building collapse tragedy reported yesterday, Communists have been holding meetings in the vicinity of the collapsed premises.

The police have dispersed many of these gatherings and many arrests have been made. Four of the agitators arrested were Communist deputies, who were subsequently released on the ground of Parliamentary immunity.—*Reuter.*

LEAFLETS FROM CHINA BUILDING.

ANTI-BRITISH AGITATION
LAST NIGHT.

Leaflets containing literature of an anti-British nature were dropped from an upper floor of China Building during the Double Tenth celebrations last night. They were picked up by the police who endeavoured without success, to trace a man in the sixth floor who was supposed to have dropped the bills.

AMERICAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

NEW YORK CITY LINES
AFFECTED.

New York, Oct. 10.

From three to four thousand employees of the American Railway Express Company have struck work in New York City, though the strike is disapproved by the men's Union.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ANTWERP STRIKE.

OIL WORKERS RETURN TO
DUTY.

Antwerp, Oct. 10.

The strike in the oil depots, which has lasted eight days, in the case of the men workers and five days in the case of the women employees, ended to-day, with the exception of one company.—*Reuter.*

POLICE FRICTION WITH PUBLIC.

ROYAL COMMISSION'S
FIRST SITTING.

INTERESTS OF JUSTICE AND
INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.

HOME OFFICE OPINION.

London, Oct. 10.

The Royal Commission set up to enquire into Police powers and procedure, subsequent to the revelations made in the Irene Savidge case, held its first public sitting at Westminster to-day. Interest has apparently died out since the findings of the Savidge Tribunal at the public attendance was extremely small.

The Commission, which comprises Lord Lee of Fareham (chairman), Sir Reginald Lane-Poole, Sir Howard Frank, Dame Meriel Talbot, Lord Ebblesham (formerly Sir Rowland Blades), Mr. J. T. Brownlie, Mr. Frank Pick and Miss Margaret Bevan, is expected to be engaged on its present labours for several months.

Commission's Task.

In addition to the task of "considering the general powers and duties of the Police in the investigation of crimes and offences," the Commission has been directed to consider the functions of the Public Prosecutor.

Lord Lee of Fareham, in the course of an inaugural speech, emphasised the need for open-mindedness and for holding a fair balance between the interests of justice and a desire to protect the right and liberties of the public.

No "Whitewashing."

Lord Lee emphasised that the Commission was not sitting in order to "whitewash" the Police, but he said an effort would be made to lessen the causes of friction and complaint as between the police and the public.

"We," he said, referring to the Commission, "are a British jury consisting of men and women of the world, who are not committed to trial in advance, nor to views, legal, moral or political, arising out of our enquiry, and we start with completely open minds with regard to our ultimate verdict and to the advice we may eventually tender to His Majesty."

Home Office Evidence.

Sir Ernley Blackwell, the Legal Assistant Under-Secretary of State at the Home Office for the past 15 years, was the first witness called. He gave evidence at some length on the practice followed by the Police in interrogating and taking statements from persons during crime investigation, and declared that there is no ground to suppose that the Police exercised their powers to an improper extent, or that anything in the nature of "third degree" methods existed.

The sitting was adjourned.—*Reuter's and British Wireless.*

CONFUCIAN LUNCH IN LONDON.

FAMOUS EASTERN EXPERTS
ENTERTAINED.

London, Oct. 10.

Sir Francis Young, husband, the well-known explorer of Manchuria and Tibet, presided at a lunch to ninety guests given by Mr. Chen Huan-chang, the President of the Confucian Association of China in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Confucius.

The guests included Sir Francis Aglen, the former Inspector-General of the Chinese Customs, Sir Denison Ross, and Sir Valentine Chirol, and the Persian and Chinese Ministers.

Chinese Speeches.

In a long oration, Mr. Chen Huan-chang welcomed the fact that the West was learning to know Confucius better. The Chinese Minister replying said that Young China would never overthrow Confucianism.—*Reuter.*

U. S. DIPLOMATISTS OBSTINATE.

DECIDE NOT TO RETIRE WITH
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

A PIQUANT SITUATION.

Washington, Oct. 10.

A piquant situation has developed in United States diplomatic circles as an offshoot of the presidential election campaign. Hitherto, it has been accepted that American representatives in other countries automatically tender their resignation at the end of a presidential term of office. It is, however, announced that twenty-two of twenty-eight "career" diplomats have come to an agreement not to follow precedent.

As a sequel to the decision not to resign in March next when President Coolidge retires from White House, President Coolidge has declared that Ministers and Ambassadors of the United States abroad are primarily the personal representatives of the President of the United States, necessarily expressing his views, though those views may be conveyed through the State Department.

It is only natural, says President Coolidge, that they should resign at the expiration of the presidential term of office, whether they are "career" men, or political appointees.

The retiring President has indicated that he regards the suggestion of the "career" diplomats only as a recurrence of the disposition on the part of Government officials to constitute themselves as a self-perpetuating body destined to withstand to the replacement of any of its members.

This, he declares, is contrary to the spirit of American laws and the American constitution.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI ON THE PRESS.

ITALIAN PAPERS LIKENED TO
AN ORCHESTRA.

CRITICISM PERMITTED?

Rome, Oct. 10.

Signor Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, has submitted to the seventy Directors of Fascist daily papers, his views regarding the Press.

He declares that it must avoid all that may be harmful to the regime and do all that may be useful thereto.

He argued that the Italian Press is the freest in the world because it is not under the orders of a plutocratic party or individual groups.

Although he declared that the Italian Press was not a kingdom of dull uniformity, he likened it to an orchestra playing the same note, though that note was not dictated by the Government. It was struck by Fascist journalism of its own accord.

"Apart from political questions, and other questions of fundamental importance to the revolution, the right of criticism is freely conceded," by Signor Mussolini.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-FRENCH NAVAL COMPROMISE.

RELEVANT DOCUMENTS TO
BE PUBLISHED.

London, Oct. 10.

The Foreign Office states that the observations of all the Powers to which the Anglo-French naval limitation proposals were communicated have now been received.

The relevant documents will therefore be published immediately by the consent of the other Governments concerned has been obtained.—*Reuter.*

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

QUEEN'S PARK DRAW AT
AIRDRIE.

London, Oct. 10.

In the Scottish League to-day, at Airdrie, the Airdrieonians and Queen's Park shared points, each side scoring twice.—*Reuter.*

"SEPOY" MACHINE- GUN THEFT.

MAN WHO ROWED BOAT
SENTENCED.

ALSO IMPRISONED FOR THEFT
OF SHIPS' ROPES.

NIGHT OPERATIONS.

A series of rope thefts committed on board vessels in harbour recently had a further sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a Chinese was charged on remand on four counts of larceny from steamers, whilst a fresh charge was preferred against the defendant in respect of the loss of a Maxim machine gun from on board H.M.S. Sepoy.

The defendant was charged with (a) larceny of 120 fathoms of Manila rope from on board the s.s. Ka Ying on August 5; (b) larceny of 60 fathoms from the s.s. Chak Sang on September 2; (c) larceny of 60 fathoms from the s.s. Cheong Shing on September 23; (d) larceny of one liquid compass, one canvas awning, and three camp beds from the s.s. Kalgan on October 1st; and (e) larceny of a Maxim machine-gun from H.M.S. Sepoy on May 25.

The complainants in the first and fourth charges were Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, while Mr. D. Skinner, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., prosecuted on two other counts, and the Admiralty, in respect of the last charge, were represented by Mr. A. H. Allan, Inspector of the Naval Yard Police.

Dealer Charged.

A marine store dealer was charged with receiving three lengths of rope, belonging to Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., and one liquid compass, the property of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained. There was also a charge of failing to make the necessary entries relating to these articles in the firm's books against the manager of the Tak On Marine Store of No. 85, Tung Man Lane, Hongkong.

The larceny charges were read to the first defendant who in each denied actually stealing the articles mentioned, but said that he had rowed the boat, when they were stolen by two men.

Sub-inspector Dorrington—I don't know how your Worship is going to take the pleas on the larceny charges. He admits being there.

Rowed the Boat.

His Worship:—And rowing the boat with the other two men.

Sub-inspector Dorrington:—Apart from that I have no evidence to offer. It is only upon his own admissions that he was charged. I have nothing to substantiate the charge if he denies it. I have nothing to substantiate the charge at all, except that the stuff was stolen. He was not seen by anybody and the stuff was not found on him.

His Worship when asked for the statements made by the defendant to the police to be produced.

The statements were read out as follows:

(a) Yes; it is true that I was present in rowing the boat.

(b) I took part.

(c) I took part.

(d) I took part in rowing the boat.

(e) I shared some money which they gave me for rowing the boat.

Wrong Interpretation.

The defendant challenged the interpretation of the (a) and (b) statements, remarking that what he meant to infer was that he had rowed the boat. Regarding the (e) statement, defendant said that by money he meant wages. He had helped to row the boat and had been paid a sum of money as wages.

His Worship, after reading the Chinese version of the statement, said it was certainly defective. He said that the correct translation was, "Money; yes, there was a share given to me, I helped them to row the boat only."

Sub-inspector Dorrington:—I will accept that, your Worship, I questioned the statement last night, but my interpreter would have it that it was right.

His Worship:—In every case he admits rowing the boat. Is any (Continued on Page 14.)

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The phonograph's field of usefulness is continually widening. In addition to being used for amusement and to satisfy the demands of music lovers, the gramophone is now widely utilized in schools and colleges for instruction in music and in many other subjects. Conservatories of music are installing electric gramophones for the teaching of music, both vocal and instrumental. For such instruction, it is, of course, essential that the reproducing instrument be absolutely faithful in tone, in other words, like life itself. After a comparative test of reproducing instruments, made by a committee of leading musicians, the Chilean National Conservatory of Music recently installed a Columbia-Kolster electric reproducing gramophone, chosen as the one instrument that reproduced without flaw or distortion of sound.

Yesterday afternoon, the Anderson Music Company afforded opportunity to the local press to hear and examine an instrument of this type, which the Columbia Phonograph Company presents as combining the latest achievements in recording with the finest and latest development in sound amplification.

So far there are only two such phonographs of this make in the Colony, the one demonstrated selling at the figure of \$1,000 while a smaller one is priced at \$850.

Record after record was played, all being widely different and calling into play tones of all kinds from the heavier type of classical pieces to the lighter records. The reproduction was remarkable in every way. It would have been difficult for anyone outside to have believed that the music was reproduced and not real. A striking feature was the infinite volume of tone that could be obtained, merely by turning a knob. The full volume easily transcended that of the ordinary gramophone, but when softened a most peaceful and melodious effect was obtained. It was toned down to nearly a whisper and opened out to give an enormous volume of sound. It is interesting to note that in all these different shades of tone the balance and sympathy of the pieces played were not distorted in any way.

A Loud Speaker.

This phonograph requires no batteries but operates on ordinary house current of which very little is used. The electrical equipment is neatly arranged at the back of the woodwork and is foolproof.

The apparatus for translating the electrical vibrations into sound operates on the same principle as the loud speaker of radio receiving set. In fact, the Columbia-Kolster may also be used as a loud speaker in conjunction with radio receiving sets, and fittings for the necessary connections form a part of the regular equipment.

The Anderson Music Company also made an interesting demonstration of the difference between acoustic and electric recording results, by playing the same selection, sung by the same artist, with the same accompaniment, recorded in the old way and also in the new way, electrically. One hardly realizes the vast improvement that has been effected until he has heard the two types compared in this manner. When the comparison was made it was indeed difficult to believe that the electrically produced record could be so superior to the old-type record. Both in tone and clarity the former was a revelation.

The Pickup Described.

Details of this reproducing triumph follow. The device is a handsome piece of furniture of convenient size, being in fact no larger than the ordinary console type of gramophone. It requires

KANSU MASSACRES.

REPORT DOUBTED.

London, Oct. 10.—Mr. Houghton, the editorial secretary of the China Inland Mission has informed Reuters that he is sceptical as to the extent of the casualties in Kansu. He declared that the trouble has been going on for some time. There has been a definite rebellion of the Moslems, who, incidentally, destroyed the mission and hospital at Howchow last July, but the latest information is that the principal trouble ceased two months ago.—Reuters.

no winding. The motor is electrically operated and automatically stopped.

The sound is taken from the record by an ordinary phonograph needle set in an electric pickup which takes the place of the sound box or reproducer of the ordinary gramophone. This sound is carried to an electric amplifier or loud speaker in the form of a fluctuating electric current. This current actuates an electric dynamic power unit in combination with a cone, which translates the electric vibrations into acoustic waves or air vibrations.

The Columbia-Kolster electric pickup has been carefully designed to cover, without distortion, the widest possible range of pitch. The range of sound in ordinary phonographs of the most modern type is from 4,200 frequencies down to 250 and is characterized by peaks or blunts at various points in this range. The ordinary electric pickup has a range from 4,600 down to 150. The Columbia-Kolster pickup covers a range from 5,400 down to 100, so that the reproduction is amazingly true to life.

Plays Standard Records.

This electric gramophone plays any standard record. Elusive tonal shadings, actually in the records but impossible of reproduction on the ordinary phonograph, are brought out in all their beauty. The volume of sound can be increased or decreased at will, while changes in volume have absolutely no effect upon the quality of the reproduction. The definition and balance of the original is retained in its entirety.

The electrical process of recording used in Columbia records is offered to the public by the Columbia Phonograph Company through arrangement with the Western Electric Company. This process has brought to lovers of music an entirely new outlook in sound reproduction. It is the process now used by all the leading record producers.

The special feature of Columbia records is their form of construction, which ensures the superiority of surface which characterizes these records and is so clearly apparent to the ear of the listener. Columbia records are made by the laminated process, which is protected by patents owned by the Columbia Phonograph Company.

The ordinary gramophone record is made of solid stock, that is, the interior is composed of exactly the same material as the surface. This material consists principally of shellac, mixed with other substances to reduce the cost and with fibrous materials which act as a binder. It is the presence of these fibrous constituents that imparts the constant hissing noticed in solid stock records.

Columbia Records.

In making records by the Columbia laminated process, however, it is possible to concentrate on the playing surface, the shellac and other costly material essential to the playing qualities of the record, and to do away with fibrous material on that surface. The core of a Columbia record is made of a material containing shellac and fibrous binders, and is of great strength. On either side of this core is pressed a sheet of specially prepared paper which

"ACCIDENTAL DEATH."

WINDSCREEN WIPERS RECOMMENDED BY JURY.

Adjourned from Wednesday last, the inquiry into the death of a Chinese coolie, employed at the Dairy Farm, was concluded yesterday afternoon at the Central Magistracy.

From the previous hearing, it was gathered from the evidence of the various witnesses who were called that the coolie was knocked down by an Aberdeen motor bus on September 24, at about 7.30 p.m. It was raining heavily at the time and the driver's vision was obscured, not only because of the rain, but also because he had dimmed his lights at the critical moment, due to the approach of a car from the opposite direction. It was also brought out in evidence that the bus was not provided with a windscreen wiper.

After several witnesses had given evidence yesterday, Inspector C. F. Alexander of the Traffic Department was called into the witness box, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Coroner.

Mr. Lindsell: I gather there is no regulation in the Colony compelling any type of car to carry a windscreen wiper?

Witness: No.

Mr. Lindsell: Do you, as Traffic Inspector, consider it desirable that all public vehicles, at any rate, should carry them?—Yes, public vehicles with windcreens should carry them.

In your opinion, as expert, is "dimming" desirable in this Colony?—It is a very hard question to answer. There are lots of people, including myself, who believe in "dimming." There are many others, who do not believe in it. It is a matter of road courtesy. In my opinion the practice is a good one.

Inspector Alexander at another stage added that he would say that it was quite safe to drive through the city with "dimmed" headlights, but outside the lighted area, cars should have their headlights on.

Addressing the jury, the Coroner remarked that there appeared to be no doubt that the deceased met his death through being knocked down and run over by the bus. There was ample evidence of raining. The bus was not provided with a windscreen wiper and the vision was further obscured by the act of "dimming" which the driver claimed to have taken place. The jury's verdict could be "Accidental Death" and unless they found that the driver was guilty of gross and criminal negligence, they could not return any other verdict.

The jury, after retiring for a few minutes, returned the following verdict: "The verdict is one of accidental death and no blame is attached to the driver. We would like to add a rider to the effect that all public vehicles should be fitted with windscreen wipers. With regard to "dimming" we agree with Inspector Alexander that cars should dim within the lighted area, but outside this area it should not be necessary to dim, and drivers of public vehicles should be instructed not to do so."

has been coated with a gum. Before this gum is dry, a sprinkler deposits shellac of the highest quality on the gummed surface of the paper. Thus the fibrous material essential to strength is prevented from working to the surface and causing the surface noise noticeable in solid stock records.

It is this laminated construction which accounts for the remarkable durability and amazing reproducing qualities of Columbia records. Not only is their surface smooth and scratchless, but the hardness of the high quality shellac in the surface layers gives them much longer playing life than ordinary gramophone records.

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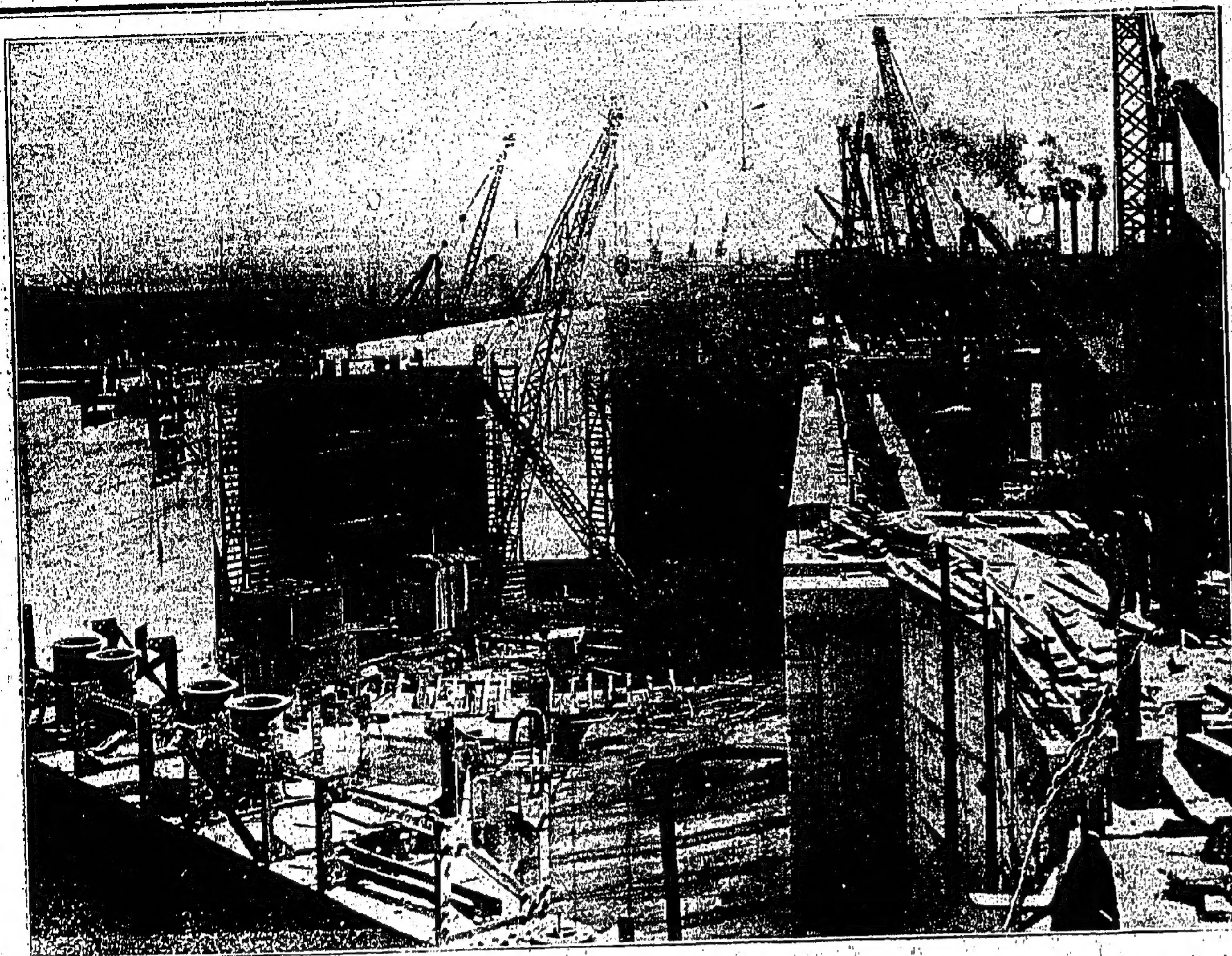
YEAH, I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT—BUT CAN YOU TELL ME THE WAY BACK TO MY HOME TOWN?

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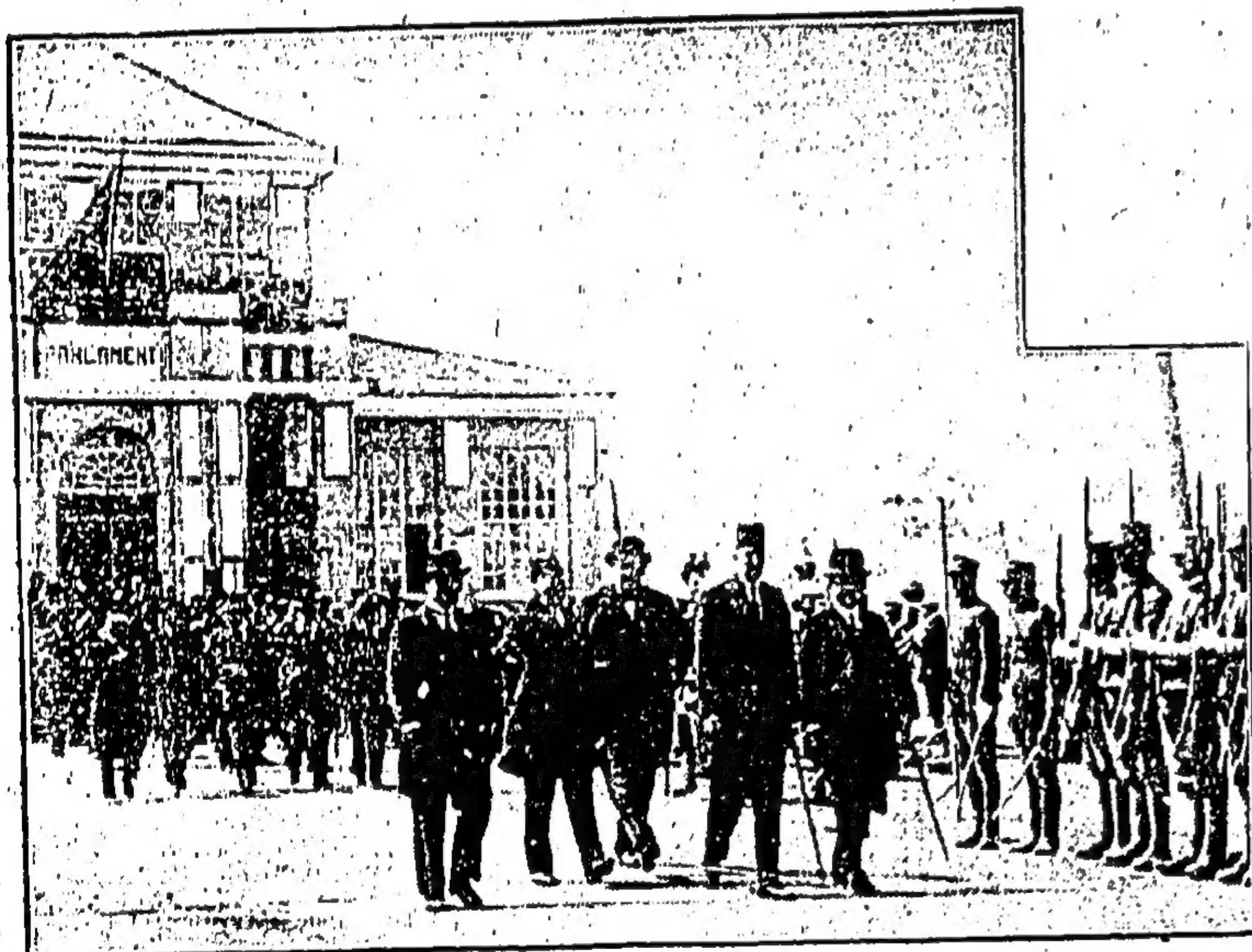
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Our picture shows Deputies leaving the Parliament building at Tirana after the opening of the Constituent Assembly which met to approve the amendment of the Albanian Constitution. The President of the former Republic Ahmed Bog Zogu, took the Oath as King Zogu of the Albanians at the ceremony. (Times copyright).



Our picture shows Mr. C. E. Dicken's brown colt, winner of the Silver challenge Cup at the Bicester Agricultural, Horticultural, and Horse Hunt Show at Bicester. (Times copyright).



Mr. Kenneth G. Ormiston, an American wireless expert, shown giving the first public demonstration of the actual operation of television at the National Radio Show in Los Angeles in September. Ormiston is shown testing the television machine by broadcasting the image of a girl whose head appears in the opening just in front of the set.



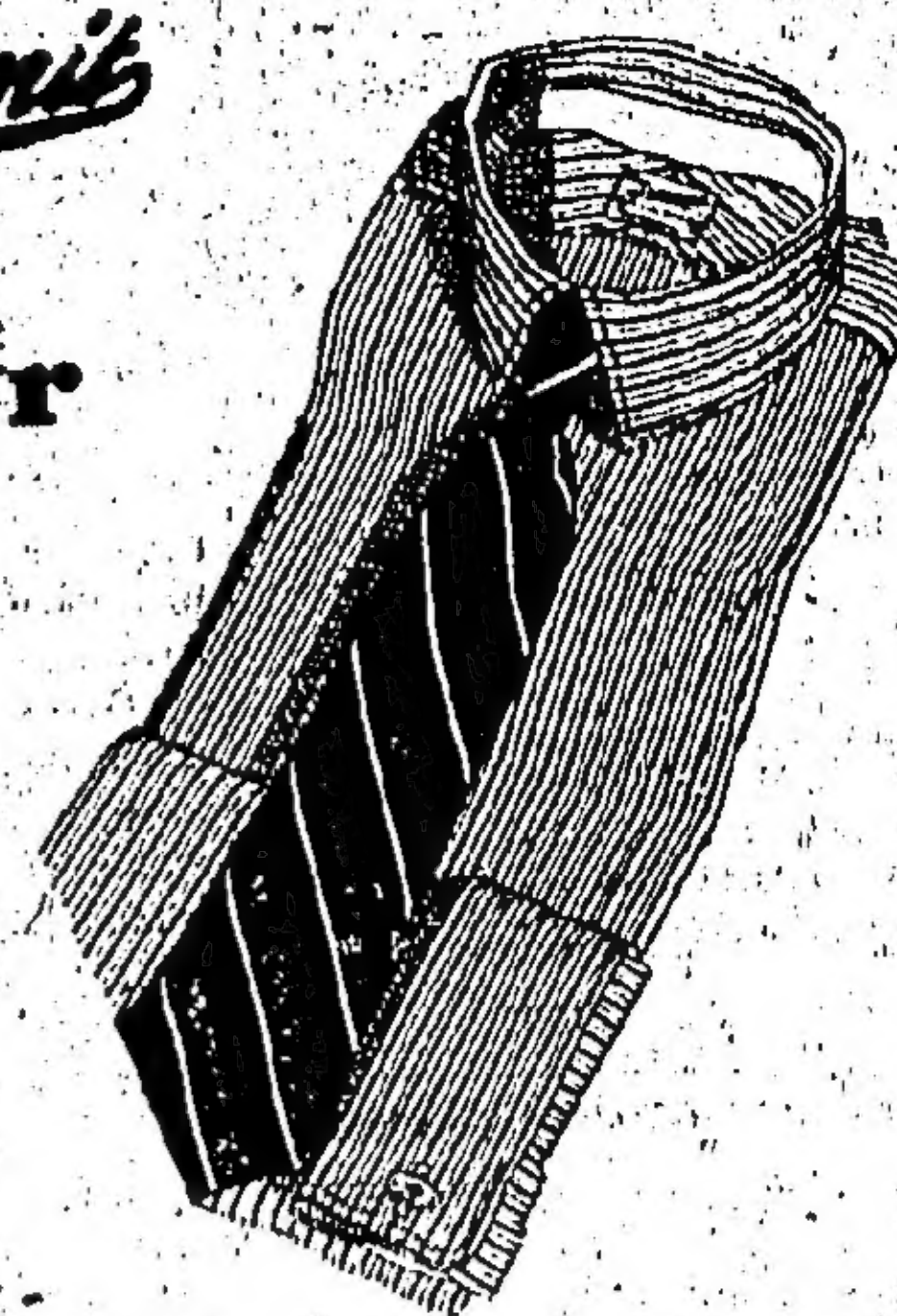
After lying at the bottom of the Baltic for nine years the submarine L-35, was raised recently, and the bodies of its crew were brought to England for burial. Our picture shows the scene in the roadstead off Kronstadt fortress as the barge with the 39 coffins on board, guarded by Soviet sailors, was towed alongside the steamer Truro. (Times copyright).

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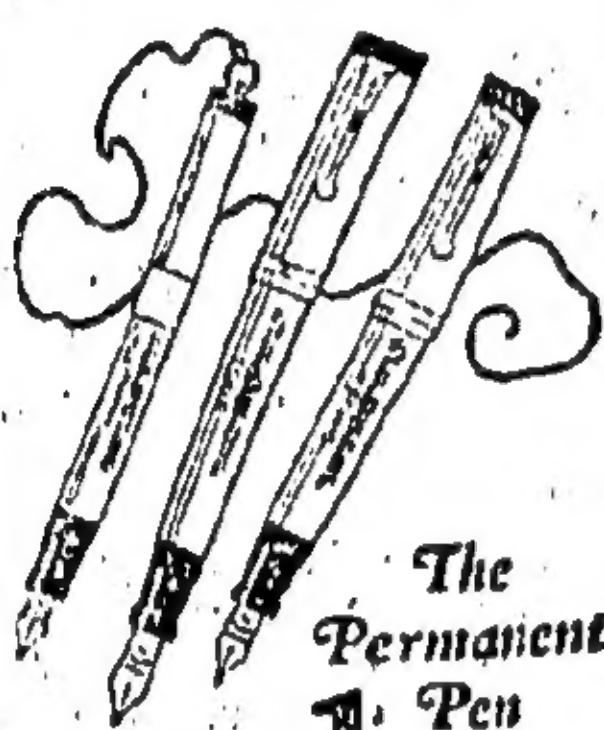
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Here are three typical models by three famous French couturiers. Jenny designed the beige wool coat trimmed in beaver, left. The simple sports frock, centre, by Josette Ravet, is in several shades of green. Right is a new Poiret evening dress in white tulle with edgings of black lace.

Travelling.

WOMEN IN MAJORITY.

Statistics of steamship companies show that about 65 per cent. of their passengers are women, and, what is more interesting than a mere percentage, is the emphatic statement that women are now counted excellent voyagers. Their attitude is usually one of cheerfulness and joyous anticipation, largely the result of preliminary carefully arranged and details of the trip thoroughly understood. There is an air in travelling as in everything else, and a satisfactory voyage depends greatly on whether the correct method is adopted at the outset.

Seen in Paris Shops.

Boudoir mules entirely in sulphur, mauve, and leaf-brown fine flat feathers.

Gaily coloured parrot motifs applied on a putty-coloured knitted suit for a small boy.

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Gauntlet gloves with opening and fastening on the back instead of the underside of the wrist.

Powder-blue lines luncheon cloth with edge scalloped in white and a pattern of spots in white of half-crown size applied on.

Mackintoshes of waterproofed linen. They look rather as though one had the chauffeur's coat on, but they are new!

One Minute Interviews.

TWELVE GLASSES OF WATER A DAY HER HEALTH AID.

While there is so much talk of the wet and dry problem in America to-day, Emma Roberts, famous mezzo-soprano concert singer, has a word to say for water.

"Long ago I learned that I sang much better when I consistently drank water every hour during



Emma Roberts.

the day and evening," said Miss Roberts. "I make it a rule to have 12 glasses a day. Sometimes a glass of hot water taken upon rising is excellent. Other times a cold drink of water seems stimulating to the digestive tract as a cold shower to the body. I think, too, that if you make it a point to remember to drink

To-day's Recipe.

USE PEARS THIS WAY.

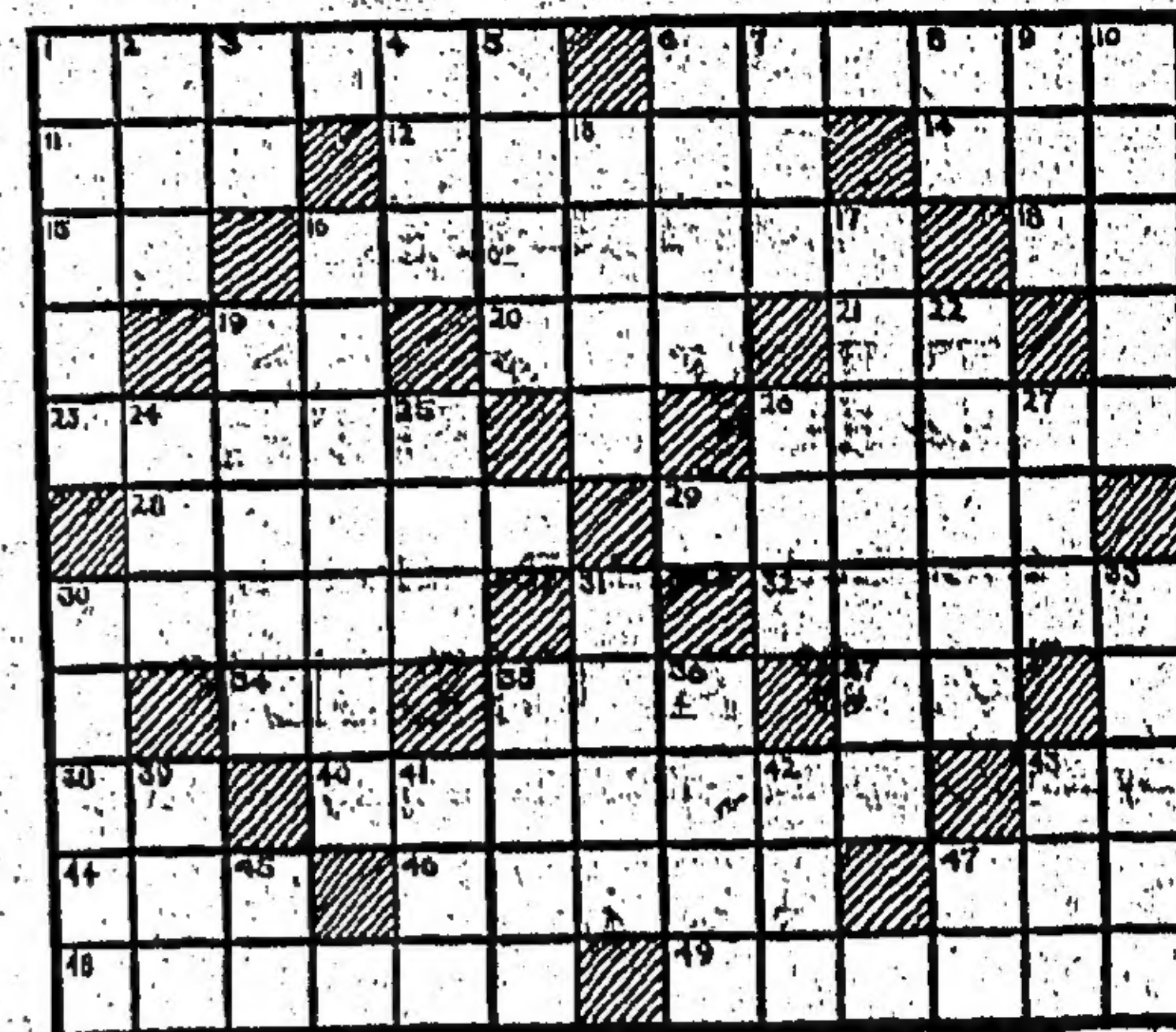
Desert pears, peeled, halved and cored, and each half filled with balls of cream cheese, seasoned with cayenne, and mixed with blanched chopped almonds. Placed on crisp lettuce leaves, coated with mayonnaise, and garnished with tufts of watercress and slices of tomato, they form a delicious item on the luncheon menu.

Six stewing pears, peeled and cored, are used. A syrup, with 4oz. of sugar and a gill of water, is then made. The pears are added, also a piece of stick cinnamon. Cover and simmer until tender. The pears are then lifted out of the syrup, and painted with cochineal or carmine. These are delicious, and should be arranged in a compote dish, the centre of each pear filled with whipped cream, and the syrup poured round.

Plenty of water, you find it easier to watch all of your health habits, the kind and amount of food you eat, regularity in meals, plenty of sleep and regular exercise.

"If people would only take the same care of their bodies that they do of their expensive cars, good health would be a more universal asset. They use just the right kind of oil, gas, and so on in their cars, and then think nothing of eating terrible mixtures of food. Excitation and nerve are born of good health. The first step, towards them, I think, is to take at least 12 glasses of water a day."

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal:
1 Under whose guidance was the Leland Stanford Junior University developed?
6 Who was the author of "Faust"?
11 Devooured.
12 Steam.
14 To lubricate.
15 Italian river.
16 Unbraided.
18 Seventh note in scale.
19 Point of compass.
20 To finish.
21 Sun god.
23 Pertaining to one's birth.
26 Carnivorous cat.
28 Acts as a model.
29 Hut.
30 Railway station.
32 Demon.
34 Half an em.
35 Black bird of the cuckoo family.
37 Minor note.
38 Abbreviation for "pound."
40 Walks with long steps.
43 Abbreviation for "road."
44 What is the most popular prepared beverage in England?
46 Animal similar to the beaver.
47 Two paces.
48 Who established "Hull House" in Chicago?
49 What was the name of the Spanish fleet sent against Queen Elizabeth of England?

Vertical:
5 Portion of a church.
6 A precious metal.
7 Rock containing metal.
8 Toward.
9 To strike.
10 Who was the author of "The Mill on the Floss"?
13 Coniferous tree.
16 Grounds or cause.
17 Slavers or traffickers.
19 Excavation for the extraction of ore.
22 Oat grass.
24 To imitate.
25 To rent.
26 Wooden tooth on the rim of a wheel.
27 Prophet who trained Samuel.
30 Alluvial tract of land at the mouth of the Nile River.
31 One.
33 In what country is "Bombay"?
35 Branches of learning.
36 Belief or opinion.
39 Cot.
41 Male cat.
42 To make a mistake.
43 Wand.
45 Paid publicity.
47 Dad.

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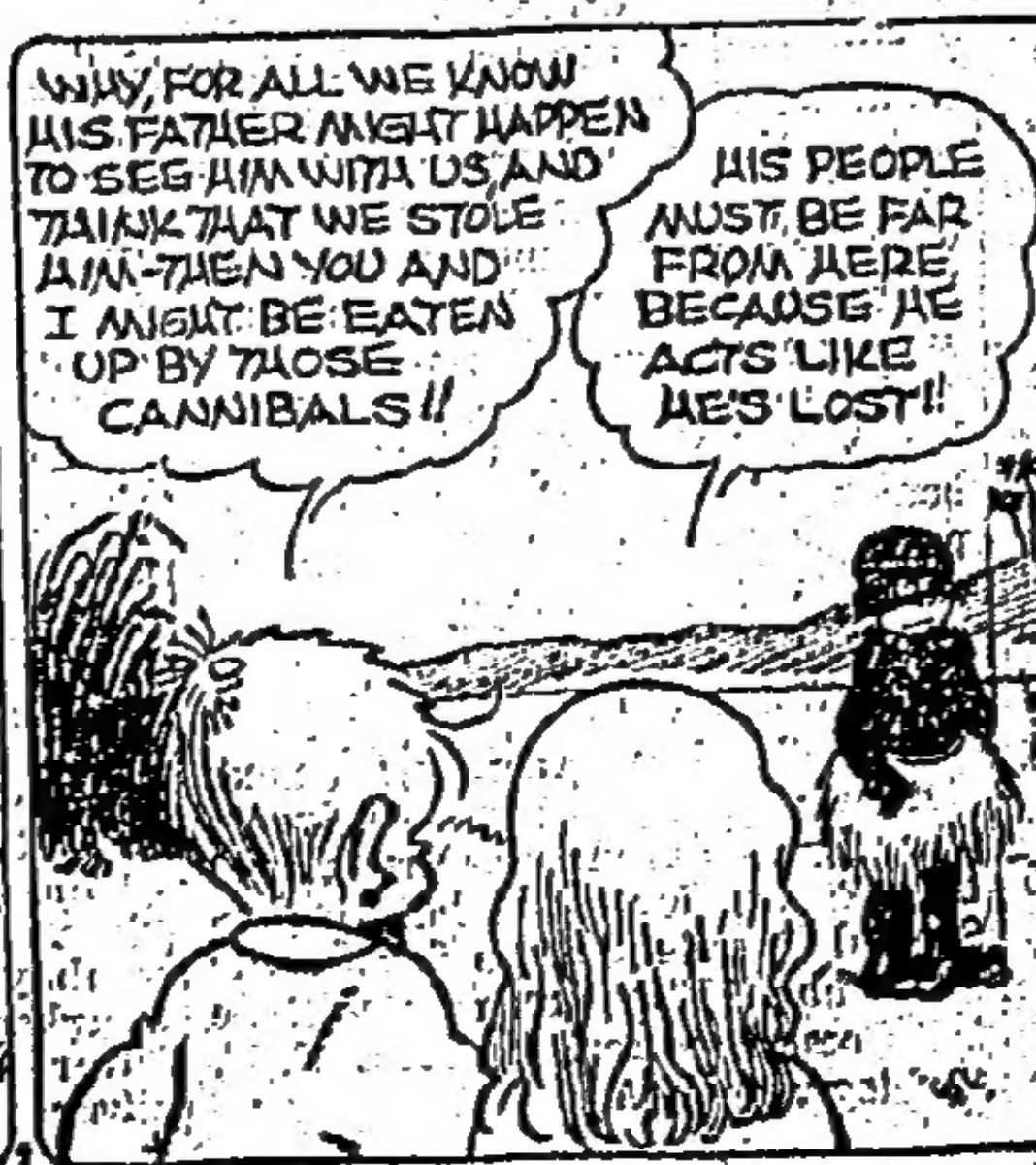
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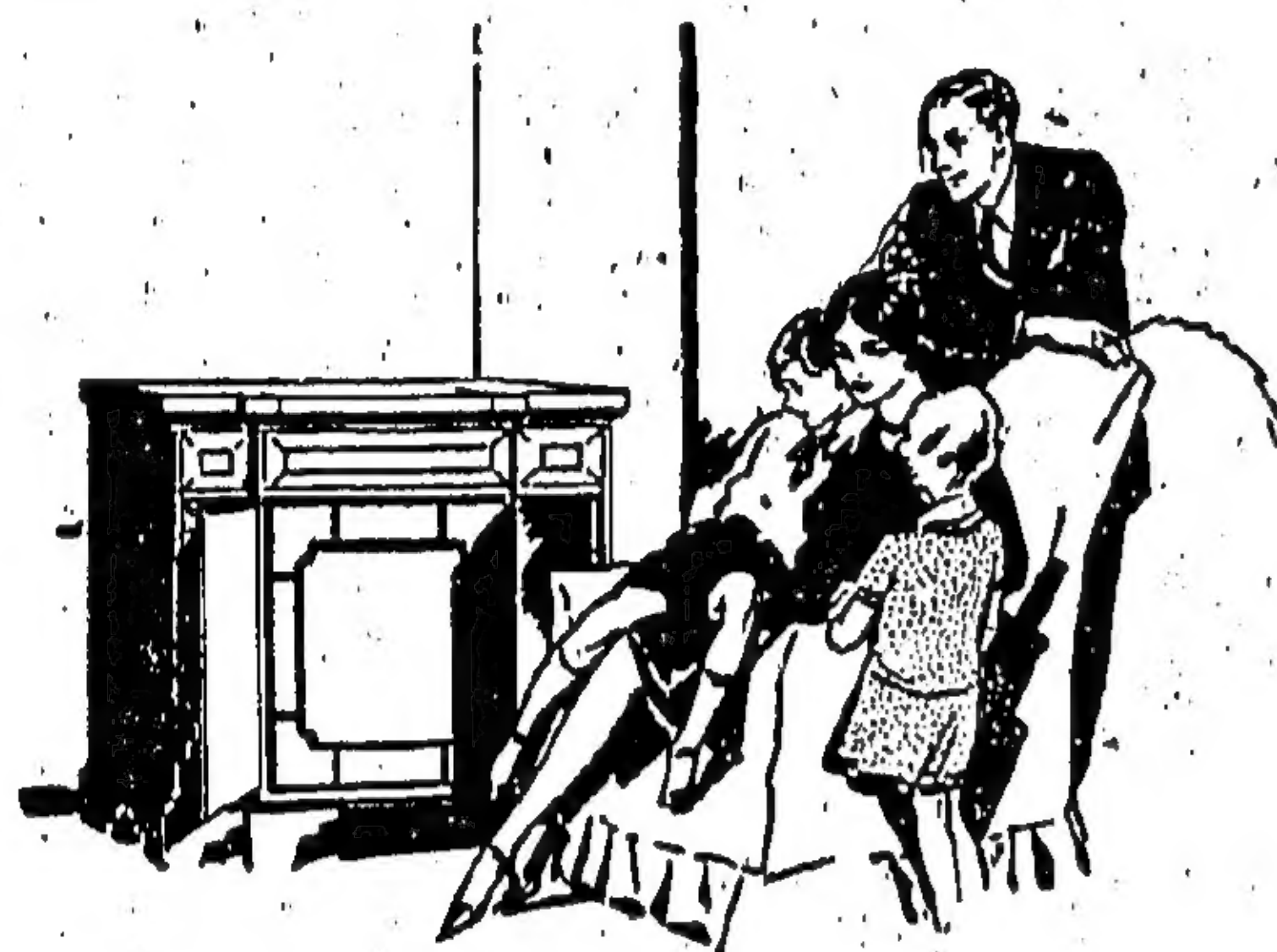
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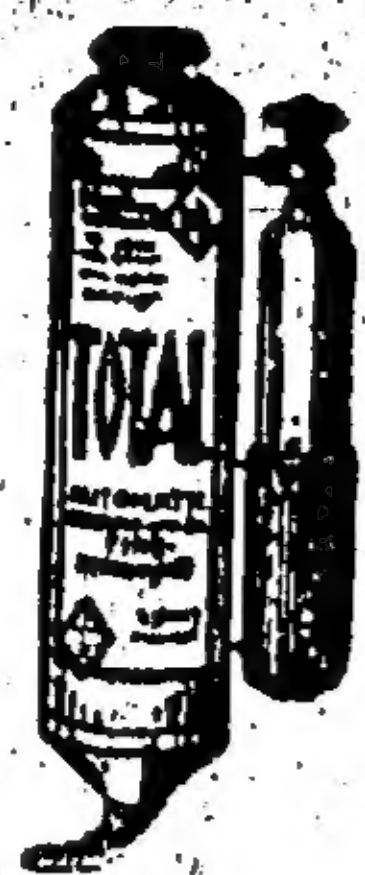
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JAPAN'S COMMUNISTS.

Japanese Labourites, we see, are demanding the abrogation of the Law for the Maintenance of Law and Order under which several hundred Communists were rounded up in March last following the discovery of extensive Bolshevik plots. At the time, the most rigorous censorship was enforced in regard to the details of the plots, and although the embargo has since been lifted, actual news of the affair is still rather limited. From what we can gather, however, the plans laid by the plotters were comprehensive in character, and it is stated that the chief objectives were the Army, the universities and schools, important State departments and big industrial concerns. Indeed, some of the documents discovered are said to have emanated from the Third Internationale, one of these setting forth the best methods for the Bolshevization of the world. Special emphasis was apparently laid on the necessity of carrying the Communist campaign into realms where greatest hostility is shown to the Red movement. The main object of the plot is said to have been an attempt to undermine the foundations of the country and to vindicate the policy of Soviet Russia. As to the punishment of those who were arrested, little has been heard, save that examinations have been conducted at various centres and the names of the accused have been published in batches as having been committed for trial.

But if there is little actual news of developments, there is no lack of comment on the part of the Japanese newspapers, most of which press for heavy punishment of those concerned. The *Asahi*, for example, says that the whole nation must combine to preclude the possibility of similar plots in the future, and remarks that the treason of the arrested men is sufficient to bring down the wrath of Heaven. Some of the papers, however, think that the great majority of those apprehended were mere tools in the hands of unscrupulous agitators. Mostly youths, with a love of independence and lacking in experience of life, they are described as being particularly amenable to new ideas, whilst their mentality is

said to have been adroitly exploited by dangerous radicals. Their treatment by the authorities, says one journal, will largely determine whether they will be brought back into the right path or be encouraged to become even more radical in their ideas. Some steps should therefore be taken to convert them into the cultivation of a better outlook, although the real ringleaders should be severely punished. This stand is backed up by the Chief Procurator of the Osaka Court of Appeal, who ardently appeals to men of learning and moderation to co-operate with the authorities in leading the misguided youths into the right paths. In other words, reform rather than the imposition of the severest penalties of the law is advocated.

This problem of curbing the extremist tendencies of young radicals is one which is exercising the authorities of most countries these days. In Japan, where deep devotion to the Throne and the State is a characteristic of the bulk of the people, Communist plots arouse the greatest possible indignation, and popular opinion shows little sympathy towards those who become embroiled in intrigue directed against the nation. Industrial and social conditions, however, plus the stern suppression of ideas which are regarded as an abuse of liberty, make it inevitable that the discontented should be attracted by the glib talk of the professional agitator. It may, however, be questioned whether the policy of seeking to stifle the diffusion of liberal ideas is the best method of dealing with the situation. In England, the hot-heads are given a fair measure of freedom to "let off steam," and the policy has been justified by results. But we realise, of course, that Japan is rather differently situated, and that what suits us may not suit her.

Naval Document Affair

French indignation at the appearance in an American newspaper of an official document, stolen from the archives of the Foreign Office has been defined by Mr. Hearst, who took a strange, prominent part in the affair, as a lot of unnecessary fuss. As the organiser of the biggest chain of newspapers in the United States, Mr. Hearst should, and probably does, know better. The incident reflects discredit on the journalistic profession as a whole, though we would plead that it is an isolated case, occasioned by an excess of zeal, and an anxiety to engineer a "scoop" on a question of considerable international importance. As the *Qual D'Orsay* points out, the publication was an unseemly and serious breach of professional ethics towards the French authorities, who can hardly be blamed for the swift action taken in the matter. Mr. Horace Horan, who was arrested and ordered to leave France for his share in the affair, was, it is obvious, a victim of circumstances. Since he received the document from the hands of a man nominally his employer, his own judgment was probably afforded little opportunity of functioning. At the same time, as a journalist, and judging from his position, one of some distinction, he must appreciate the ethics of his profession a trifle more thoroughly than a newspaper proprietor, and cannot really complain if the French authorities, now reconsidering, still regard his presence in Paris as undesirable. The document stolen by some unknown person contained a substantially correct outline of the terms of the Anglo-French naval compromise, and obviously was a secret, if not a very important, communication. Mr. Hearst's comment that the French Government would not make such a fuss unless the naval agreement contained something of which they were ashamed, is merely amusing. He has had the details in his hands and should regard himself as a well-informed man on the subject. No sign of a secret underhanding has yet appeared and will not appear, since it clearly does not exist.

On Sunday morning next, October 14, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the usual 11 o'clock service will be also a Special-Parade Service for Scouts and Cubs. The preacher will be the Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A.

DAY BY DAY.

GREAT SORROW MAKES SACRED THE SUFFERER.—Mercedith.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The second of the series of articles on Men's Wear appears on the Sports Page.

Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., are now showing an exceptionally attractive range of elderrdown quilts.

Mr. O. A. Smith, manager of Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., has returned to the Colony from a holiday tour in Australia.

Delayed as a result of the strike in Australia, the E. and A. Company's s.s. *Arafura* is due here with the Australian mails on Sunday.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 18 arrivals and 15 departures, with British five and seven respectively, leaving 58 vessels in harbour, British 15. Tonnage was fair, but freight inward were again low, British being less than 800 tons.

There is a proposal afoot to promote a yacht, motorboat, and canoe club in Penang. Colonel Prior, who is moving in the matter, is receiving strong support both from the European and Chinese communities towards the establishment of such a club.

Mr. C. M. McDonald, of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., is leaving on Saturday for a trip to Australia. He leaves by the P. and O. s.s. *Morea* for Singapore, where he will take steamer for Western Australia, and hopes to return to the East in a few months' time.

The members of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League, following their usual custom, will place wreaths on the Cenotaph and subsequently on the Wanchai Monument, on the eve of Trafalgar Day (Saturday, October 20th). The ceremony at the Cenotaph will take place at 11.30 a.m.

Among the passengers due by the *Haruna Maru* on Sunday are: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Andrews, Mrs. M. Arnold, Captain A. C. S. Kennedy, Mr. H. W. B. Musket, Mrs. H. L. Syme Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clarke, Mr. H. G. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey, Mr. M. Herman, Miss M. Herman, Mrs. M. E. Hinde, Mr. Hinde, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Main, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, Mr. C. J. Oake, Mr. J. Park, Mr. S. Shrivington and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Travers Smith.

MOTOR SHIPS NEW TO PORT.

TWO ARRIVED IN HONGKONG YESTERDAY.

Two vessels new to the port arrived yesterday, both being motor ships under foreign flags. The *at Nordvard*, owned by the Kloster Rederei A/S, for whom Messrs. Karsten Larsen are agents, was one of these. Built in 1925 by the Kockums M. V. Aktiebol, of Malmö, and engaged by the builders to 439 N.H.P., she has a gross tonnage of 4,111 and net tonnage 2,355, with a length of 377.6 feet, beam 64 feet, and depth 22.9 feet. Entering with a heavy cargo of oil from U.S. ports on a draft of 19 feet 6 inches, she is commanded by Captain Svar Strand, with a crew of 29 Europeans.

The *Burgeland*, the other boat, is one of the new fast freighters of the Hamburg America Line, for whom Messrs. Jebsen and Co. are the local agents. She is a motor vessel of 5,000 H.P. with a net tonnage of 4,321. Captain J. Orgel is the master, with a crew of 57 Europeans, and the vessel entered on a draft of 24 feet 10 inches, carrying a cargo of 7,800 tons.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 10.
Paris	124.20
Brussels	34.90
Amsterdam	12.10
Berlin	20.30
Copenhagen	20.30
Vienna	34.47
Helsingfors	107.4
Lisbon	18.19
Bucharest	80.72
Buenos Aires	47.11/32
Shanghai	Holiday
Yokohama	1/10 1/2
New York	4.85 3/16
Geneva	24.21
Gillan	22.60
Stockholm	18.10
Oslo	18.10
Prague	16.34
Madrid	29.05 1/2
Athens	37.6
Rio	5.29/32
Bombay	1/16
Hongkong	2/0 3/4
Silver (spot)	26.16/10
Silver (forward)	27

—British Wireless.

GARDEN FETE.

NEW CHURCH FOR ST. PETER'S.

The second annual garden fete of St. Peter's Church, West Point is to be held on November 3rd. Through the courtesy of Captain F. Bayliss, the fete of this year will be held on the premises of the Sailors' Home.

The aim of this fete is to raise money towards the general funds of the Church and its organisations, including the Young Men's Club, which in its brief existence of two years, has been extensively used as the Parochial Hall of the Church for meetings and socials of various guilds, Sunday School, and choir practices, as well as serving as a centre of influence for a group of very energetic young men in the Colony. Among other benefactors will be the 5th Troop of the Hongkong Boy Scout.

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

It was so long ago as 1848 that the P. & O. Company commenced a regular steamer service between Hongkong and Shanghai.

The first boat employed was the s.s. *Lady Mary Wood*. The same Company in 1853 established a regular monthly mail service between Hongkong and Calcutta, thereby giving the Colony the advantage of regular communication with England.

The St. Peter's Branch of the Victoria Diocesan Association which has a heavy programme of activities in planning a scheme to provide shelters for the street-sleepers in the winter months, the Blind Home, etc.

With regard to the Church there are two pressing demands, viz.—the building of a new church and the support of a permanent chaplain.

The patrons of the Garden Fete include the Right Rev. Bishop of Victoria, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mrs. W. T. Southern, the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, and others.

The tentative programme consists of the opening of the fete by Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, an open air concert organised by Miss Capell, tea, dance, supper, carnival, and various other shows. There will be many stalls with attractive prizes mostly donated by friends.

ALLEGED MURDER AT GOLF COURSE.

COURT STORY OF YOUNG WIFE'S DOUBLE LIFE.

William Charles Benson, aged 25, a motor-car body builder, of Sutherland-place, Baywater, appeared at Croydon County Police Court recently charged with the murder of Mrs. Charlotte Alice Harber, aged 26, of Malden-road, Kentish Town, near Coudson Court golf course.

Mr. Vincent Evans (for the prosecution) said that Benson had not been living with his wife for some time. In 1925 Mrs. Harber's husband made his acquaintance and took him as a lodger out of friendship. All three appeared to have occupied the same room. About fifteen months ago Harber turned Benson out because he suspected familiarity between him and his wife.

"For some time," said Mr. Evans, "she had apparently been living a double life. She had taken a room for herself and Benson at Sutherland-place, Baywater, and had been living there during the day and returning to her husband at night. On September 6 Benson went up to Police-constable Harrington, in Coudson-road, and said, 'We want an ambulance. I have just killed my girl.' Later he said, 'I did it to keep her from going back to her husband.'

"That," said Mr. Evans, "so far as I am able to tell the Court, is the only motive for this crime." Benson, who pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence, was committed for trial.

EINSTEIN'S SECRET.

NEW SCIENTIFIC "THRILLER" EVOLVED IN SICK ROOM.

Berlin, Sept. 14. During his illness, which has compelled him to keep to his room, Professor Einstein has occupied his leisure hours in accomplishing a work which it is said will startle the scientific world when it is published.

Einstein started scientists some years ago by expounding his theory of relativity.

The Very Idea!

An easy way to capture a calf elephant has been discovered by Mr. G. F. Wilkinson, a railway guard. He is now faced with the problem of how to dispose of one. While in charge of a goods train running between Dolt and Bulawayo, Mr. Wilkinson secured his prize. The train was held up by a herd of elephants. The animals rushed to the bush, but a young one remained, surveying the train with interest. The mother rushed back and unceremoniously lifted her calf from the permanent way.

His curiosity still unsatisfied, the young elephant returned to the train, and was quite easily induced to get into the van. There it consumed 12 pints of milk. At Bulawayo it followed Mr. Wilkinson to his home and slept quite contentedly on the doorstep. On awakening it romped with a Great Dane which was kept in the house.

Mr. Wilkinson, fearing that the animal's daily rations were likely to be expensive, offered it to the Town Council for the local Zoo. The offer was declined, so Mr. Wilkinson set off for the town with Malindi, as the elephant has been named, following behind in the friendliest fashion. The Magistrate was consulted; and on his suggestion Malindi has been offered to the Matopos Agricultural School, some miles out of Bulawayo.

A middle-aged woman and her little son, a lad of six or seven years, entered the car, and as soon as they were seated the woman took a worn half-crown out of her pocket and handed it to the youngster to pay the fare with. The boy held the coin in his small, fat hand, and examined it closely.

The conductor appeared for the fares, and the youngster gave him the half-crown with great solemnity.

As soon as he got the change the boy laughed, wriggled in his seat, and shouted gleefully:—"Oh, man, he's taken your bad half-crown."

A girl costermonger, stood at Willesden for "pressing down the goods pan when weighing fruit," pleaded: "It is a habit I have got into."

Solicitor, at Willesden: With what did your car come into collision?—Man: With some small obstruction like an obelisk.

Man sentenced at Southend to fourteen days: I am at liberty, gentlemen, and therefore can carry out your wishes. It is as well that I have nothing more to do. We shall meet again.

Question at Bow County Court: If you cannot afford 35s. a week for your wife out of £3 15s., what are you doing with the balance? Husband: Oh, squandering it.

Nottingham wife: My husband is safer than a bank; he never pays out anything.

If Englishmen are blind to their own problems, they are also singularly blind to their own virtues.—*Singular Lewis.*

We cannot solve our problems, And seldom try to do it. For anxious thought produces naught.

In those devoted to it; And so we go unseeing To meet what Fate may bring us.

Or swallow what—or good or not— Blind Chance or Luck may fling us.

But when we come to virtues It's quite another matter; To say that we have some to see Is certainly to flatter.

We see our failings clearly, And modestly confess them, But Virtues! Oh, too well we know.

How few of us possess them. Some boys will never arrive at any life which can be called intellectual.—Mr. C. H. K. Marten.

The educated Englishman deliberately turns his face into a mask.—Dean Inge.

The people who have spoiled Sussex are the Londoners who have retired to Sussex with their luxurious motor-cars and magnificent mansions.—The Rev. E. L. Macnaghty.

Let those who, on a holiday, seek peace and quiet, avoid modern Oxford.—Dr. Bernard W. Henderson.

The one form of rest which is unrefined to most of us is the rest of inactivity.—The Rev. Archibald Fleming.

I have seen no masterpieces in 1928.—Mr. Edward Shanks.

Into the temperance meeting came Sunday, the village reformed drunkard. After perforce "pussyfoot" exhortations, here followed invitations for converts to give their stories. Sandy delivered himself thus:—

"Friends, I've been teetotal now for three months (great applause) and I've been able to buy something with it. I've bought myself a brand new coffin (sensational), and if I'm teetotal for another three months I'll need it."

BATHER'S CLOTHES
STOLEN.NAKED VICTIM JOINS IN
CHASE OF THIEF.

A CLEVER CAPTURE.

An earth cooler, whose knowledge of hygiene was probably far more advanced than that of any other of his fellow-workers, conceived the idea of taking a bath on such an auspicious date as the dual festival of the "Double Tenth" and Confucius Birthday, and for that purpose he proceeded to the nullah which runs past the Public Mortuary on Hill Road. On arriving there, he discarded his clothing, and, after doing them up in a neat parcel, began to bathe himself. Whilst he was in the midst of this most commendable occupation, a thief stole up and made away with his clothing, which contained \$28 in money and several workmen's coupons, issued by a contractor's firm, which coupons were exchangeable for cash. The bather saw his clothing stolen, and despite the fact that he was naked, he ran after the thief all the way down Hill Road, until pursued and captured by a Des Voeux West. The incident took place at 7.15 last night and on Des Voeux Road West is an unusually well-lighted district, the cooler felt it inadvisable to proceed further.

Clansman's Ruse.

A clansman and fellow-worker of the victim, however, had witnessed the whole affair and he followed the thief as well as he could. By the time the clansman had reached Des Voeux Road, however, the thief had turned in the westerly direction and was a good hundred yards ahead. Some rapid thinking was necessary if the thief was to be laid by the heels, so the clansman of the victim, instead of following the thief, took a chance as to the ultimate route the man would take, and, instead of chasing him down Des Voeux Road in the direction of Kennedy Town, he cut through Whitty Street and waited for the man at the tram junction, in the hope that the rascal would make a detour.

As luck would have it, this was exactly what the culprit did and as he passed the victim's clansman, he was chased for the second time. At the entrance of the Tai Ping Theatre a district watchman stopped him and marched him off to the Police Station, after first ascertaining the facts leading up to the chase.

Man Charged.

The arrested man was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning, when the story related above was recounted to the Magistrate. The victim told his Worship that the \$28 which was in the pockets of the coat which had been stolen, had taken five months to save. It had been a very hard effort, and at times he had to go without meals. All this, because his folks in the country were very poor.

The next witness, the man who displayed such intelligent foresight as to anticipate the thief's movements, told the Magistrate, tactlessly perhaps, that the thief would not at first admit anything, until the district watchman who caught him had administered a form of "chiding." After that, the culprit readily took the police to the spot where the clothes were supposed to have been thrown away, but they were not recovered.

Questioned about striking the defendant when the man was arrested, the district watchman stated that he did strike the defendant, but "not much."

Defendant had stated at the No. 7 Police Station that he had nothing to say. Before his Worship, he said that he would admit anything after the treatment which the district watchman had administered to him. This statement he made to the accompaniment of much profanity language in the vernacular.

Sentence of four weeks' hard labour was imposed by his Worship.

CORPORATION'S FOG
ADVENTURE.SOUTHEAST MAYOR DELAYED
IN ANCHORED VESSEL.

Although their boat passed Southend Pier at 5.30 a.m. one morning recently on its way to Tilbury, where they eventually disembarked, the Mayor, Corporation and officials of Southend, who have been paying a civic visit to French towns, did not arrive home until the afternoon.

They were held up by thick fog, which also caused scores of other boats to anchor off Tilbury Marshes. They steamed half a mile in four hours and were frequently within only a few yards of colliding with other boats.

One councillor, who is a solicitor, sent a radiogram to the Southend Police Court asking the Bench to adjourn a case in which he was to appear. This was done.

THE DOUBLE TENTH
CELEBRATIONS.CANTON HAS A FULL DAY'S
PROGRAMME.

OFFICIAL RECEPTION.

Canton, Oct. 10.
To-day is a public holiday in Canton and a great double event is being celebrated—the 17th anniversary of the Republic, and the Birthday of Confucius. It is a curious coincidence that causes these two great Chinese holidays to fall on the same day this year. The anniversary of the Republic, the Chinese National Day, is commemorated on the 10th October each year, but the birthday of Confucius is celebrated according to the old Chinese calendar on the 27th moon.

The whole town is celebrating to-day; pavilions have been erected in all the principal streets and the Nationalist and Kuomintang flags are to be seen flying from every building, many of which are also decorated with floral and other decorations. Firecrackers are to be heard in all directions and overhead three aeroplanes are continually circling above the city.

Police Precautions.

Extra special precautions have been taken against Communists, but it is not expected that there will be any trouble; in fact, the city seems to be more settled at the moment than it has been for a very long time. However, troops have been stationed at various points within the city and small detachments are continually patrolling the streets, besides which there are also detachments of police and police motor-cyclists going around.

Amongst the arrangements for the people there is a military parade on a large scale on the East Parade Ground at mid-day when the salute of 101 guns will be fired; this afternoon there will be a mass meeting in the Central Park, where many of the political leaders will deliver patriotic speeches, using loud speakers to convey the sound of their voices to every corner of the park. This is the first time that loud speakers have been used in Canton. This evening there will be fireworks displays in the various parks and gardens in Canton and Honan.

Government Reception.

The Provincial Government held an official reception this morning in their Headquarters, which in old times was the Yamen of the Civil Governor.

Amongst those present were Mr. J. E. Brennan, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General; Monsieur Danjou, Consul for France; Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General for the United States of America; and Mrs. Jenkins; Dr. Crull, Consul-General for Germany; and Mrs. Crull; the Japanese Consul-General; Mr. Costa, the Portuguese Consul-General; Mr. A. L. Tuson, H.B.M. Vice-Consul; and Mrs. Tuson; Monsieur de Franqueville, French-Vice-Consul; Mr. Stanton, Mr. Bonbright and Mr. Hinke, Vice-Consuls of the United States of America; Mr. Hoffmeister, Consul for Switzerland; Mr. Woudenberg, Consul for the Netherlands; the Vice-Consul for Japan; Dr. Ferguson, Commissioner of Customs; and Mrs. Ferguson; Mr. L. Henry, Postal Commissioner; Mr. Walcott, Commissioner of the Salt Gabelle; and Mrs. Walcott; Mr. R. K. Hatcheler, Chairman of the Shamen Municipal Council; Mr. C. E. Watson, Secretary of the Shamen Municipal Council; Captain G. A. Clements, Chief of Shamen Police; Commander Clarke, Senior Naval Officer of the West River Patrol; Commandant Patel of the French Gunboat Argus; the Commander of the Japanese Gunboat Uji; the Commander of the U.S.S. Sacramento; Lieutenant Laurin, Commanding the Canton Detachment of the Infanterie Coloniale, and many others.

The toast of the Republic of China and the Nationalist Government, was proposed in a speech in Chinese by Mr. Fung Cheuk-man, Commissioner of Finance, and was very ably translated into English by Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

To-night Mr. Chu Chao-hsin will entertain his Chinese and foreign friends at a dinner at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, after which the party will adjourn to a theatre to witness a Chinese play.—Our Own Correspondent.

Luncheon at Tongshan.

Naval wireless messages received in Hongkong to-day state that the situation in the Tongshan mining area continues quiet. Coal trains of the Kailan Mining Administration started running to Chinwangtao again on Wednesday afternoon.

An official luncheon to foreigners and Chinese was given at Tongshan to celebrate the "Double-Ten" anniversary when General Pei Chung-hsi made a speech in which he emphasised the necessity of co-operation between the Chinese and foreigners in re-organising industry and commercial enterprise and for the general welfare of all concerned.

HOOVER INVADES
THE SOUTH.PLEDGED TO FARM
RELIEF.CHANGE IN NATIONAL POLICY
WOULD BE DANGER.

HIGHER TARIFFS.

New York, Oct. 6.
Speaking at Elizabethton, Tennessee, Mr. Herbert Hoover, the first Republican candidate to bid personally for the electoral vote in the solid South, to-day told an audience from North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee, that a change in national policies at this time could bring only distress and disaster to the country.

His speech was marked by an expansion of his views on farm relief, prohibition and other platform declarations. He did not refer to the religious question which is stirring the Southern states, but he appealed for fair play and good sportsmanship in the campaign.

The nominee confined his statement on prohibition to a single paragraph.

"Protect the Home."

"The purpose of the eighteenth amendment," he said, "is to protect the home. A sacred obligation is imposed upon the president to secure its honest enforcement and eliminate abuses which have grown around it. I wish it to succeed."

Adverting to his farm relief plan, Hoover said, "No such far-reaching and specific proposal has ever been made by a political party in behalf of any industry in our history. It marks our desire for the establishment of the farmer's stability and at the same time maintain his independence and individuality."

The candidate repeated his plan for farm relief as follows:

The Farm Board.

"We stand specifically pledged to create a federal farm board of men sympathetic with the problem, and to be clothed with the powers and resources with which not only to foster and assist generally in solving the multitude of different farm problems which arise from all quarters of our nation, but in particular to build up, with initial advances, capital for the government-farmer owned and farmer-controlled stabilizing corporations which will protect the farmer from depressions and from demoralization by summer and periodic surpluses.

"Such an instrumentality should be able to develop, as the years go on, the constructive measures necessary to solve the new farmers' problems that will inevitably arise. It is no proposal of subsidy or tax on the farmer. It is a proposal to assist the farmer to his own feet, into control of his own destinies. This is not a theoretic formula—it is a business proposition, designed to make farming more profitable."

Declaring that he advocated "strengthening the protective tariff," the candidate said, "A return to the Underwood tariff schedule on farm products would ruin millions of our farmers."

Drunkness Charge.

Albany, Oct. 6.
Governor Alfred E. Smith described in a single sentence to-day his reaction to charges involving his sobriety, allegedly

ANTI-PIRACY GUARD
SCHEME.CAUSES FLUTTER AMONG THE
SINGAPORE VOLUNTEERS.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

The invitation to European members of the Singapore Volunteer Corps to offer themselves for service in guards on vessels plying between here and Hongkong has caused quite a flutter in Volunteer circles, says the Straits Times.

There are plenty of young men who would be only too glad to leave the tedious round of office work for a fortnight and emulate the Royal Marines, whose duties, according to an inspired recruiting sergeant of immortal memory, consist of a little light soldiering combined with yachting. ("I suppose," a Marine commented bitterly, while engaged in coaling ship, "that this is the yachting.")

In the case of the Singapore Volunteers who offer for this guard duty it will be a matter of soldier, yachting and the chance of a brush with pirates—surely enough to convince any "griffin" that the romance of the East is not dead. The difficulty, of course, is that employers are not likely to give their assistants leave for the purpose of helping the shipping companies to look after their passengers and cargo.

The invitation is addressed particularly to those who happen to be due for a fortnight's respite from work, and to such men who happen to be Volunteers this chance of obtaining a cheap and pleasant holiday should appeal.

In the ordinary course the provision of armed guards for ships is a matter for the regular garrison, and it is the most effective means of guarding against pirates yet evolved. Our Dutch friends have employed it regularly for years, and it is significant that piracy never occurs on a Dutch ship.

S.V.C. Party for Apar Lineer. The first anti-piracy guard to be provided by the Singapore Volunteers left on Sunday on board the Apar steamer Takliwa, which is bound for Hongkong and other ports.

The guard is under the command of 2nd Lieut. Mayger, of the Scottish Company, and it includes two members of the S.R.A.V., four from the S.R.E.V., two from a (Machine Gun) Company, three from the Scottish Company, and one other.

The party will be away about a fortnight, and will return to Singapore on another ship on which they will also act as a guard.

So far no arrangements have been made for other parties of S.V.C. members to make the trip to Hongkong, but if sufficient names are forthcoming and another ship requires a guard arrangements will be made accordingly.

made at a Bible conference at Winona Lake, Indiana, last night by the Rev. J. M. Van Nostrand, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Albany. "I am satisfied," the Governor said, "that fair minded citizens will be compelled to reach the conclusion that Van Nostrand convicted himself out of his own mouth."

The Rev. Van Nostrand was quoted as having said that Governor Smith was so intoxicated on the night of his nomination that two men had to support him while he spoke over the radio.

GOODS ILLEGALLY
SEIZED?CHINESE CASE RESUMED IN
SUMMARY COURT.

DISPUTE OVER SALT.

The case in which a Chinese shop is alleged to have had all its stock of salt wrongfully taken away by a creditor firm, in the absence of responsible people, was continued in the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Jacks.

The Wai Shing Firm, 303 Des Voeux Road West, are suing the Wing Lee salt shop, 4 Centre Street, for the sum of \$268.18, being the balance due for goods sold and delivered. There is a cross-action by the Wing Lee Firm, claiming the return of goods wrongfully taken away by the Wai Shing on August 7, the goods being valued at \$949.50.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior, for the Wing Lee, alleges that the Wai Shing unlawfully seized the goods to meet the debt of \$268.18, their value being about three times that amount.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, for the Wai Shing, argues that the goods were not seized, but were bought through the ordinary channels of business.

The Issue.

At the beginning of this morning's hearing, his Lordship remarked that the issue in the case was whether the Wai Shing bought the goods or whether they helped themselves.

Mr. Russ agreed saying that if it was found that the goods were taken, then their value would have to be ascertained.

Mr. Russ continued that a point with regard to the dismissal of Wong Chung-lai, who was the Wong Lee salesman who sold the goods to the Wai Shing, had been raised by the defence. The salesman had been dismissed, but only on account of the financial stress of the firm.

Mr. D'Almada said the point was that the Wing Lee's books showed that the man was dismissed on one date, while the salesman himself had given a subsequent date. It was not a serious point, but was merely to test the veracity of the witness.

Manager's Denial.

The manager of the Wai Shing firm was recalled. He denied that he had visited the Wing Lee premises since the last hearing of the case and contended that his accounts supported his claim.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada witness said that he first heard of Wong Chung-lai's dismissal on August 9 when he was told by Wong himself.

Asked why, if his story was true he bought the goods from the Wing Lee, he bought such a large quantity, witness said he was waiting for the goods to deliver them to people in the New Territories. He sold them at a profit "more or less."

When asked to show the entries of the sales, witness replied "I have only recorded them more or less."

Mr. D'Almada:—Show me the more or less?
After searching through a book for some minutes, witness said that he could not find the index and then added that he had not got the proper book. The book he had, he explained, was only for sales to fish markets. He had another book for sales for other places.

The required book was then sent for.

Verbal Orders.

Replying to further questions, witness said that between 20 and 30 travellers called at the Wai Shing shop at the same time, ordered the goods and wanted them to be delivered within seven days. The orders were verbal and no bargain money was paid.

Mr. D'Almada:—All these particular names would appear in the proper book within seven days, is that right?—Yes.

And they would tally with the total amount which you bought from the Wing Lee?—More or less, but not exactly. Witness explained that he sold to others besides the travellers.

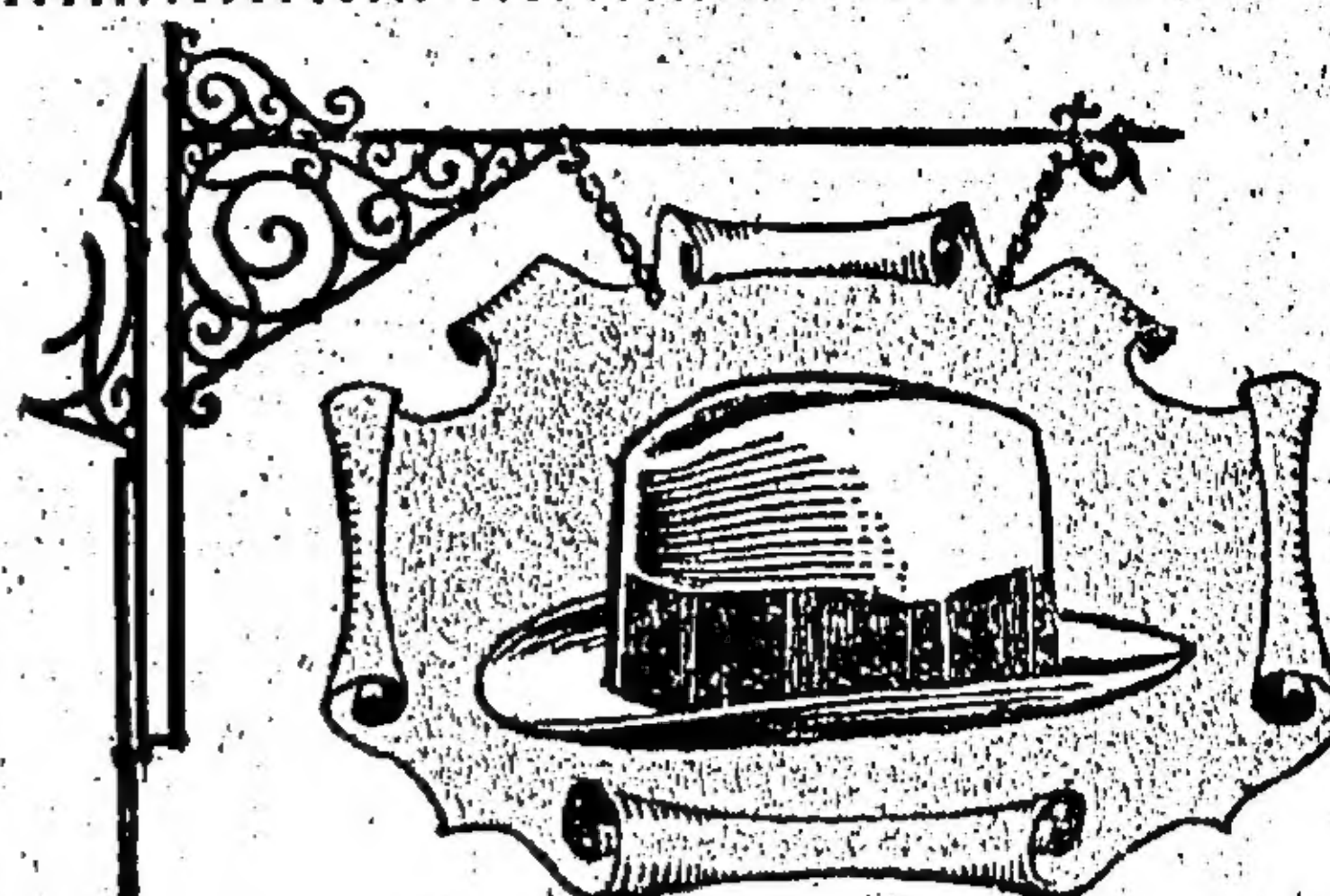
Witness continued that he himself did not effect the sales, but his salesman did. "I believe the salesman makes a record but I don't know exactly."

His Lordship:—You say your salesman sold goods to between 20 and 30 travellers. Is he expected to remember all the details of those sales?—My salesman makes a record on a slip of paper.

Continuing, witness said they were cash transactions and would be entered into a book. They also kept a record of credit sales for the purpose of sending out bills. Such sales would be recorded on a slip of paper and then entered up.

His Lordship:—So that a record of these transactions should appear in the book which is now being fetched?—Yes.

The case is proceeding.



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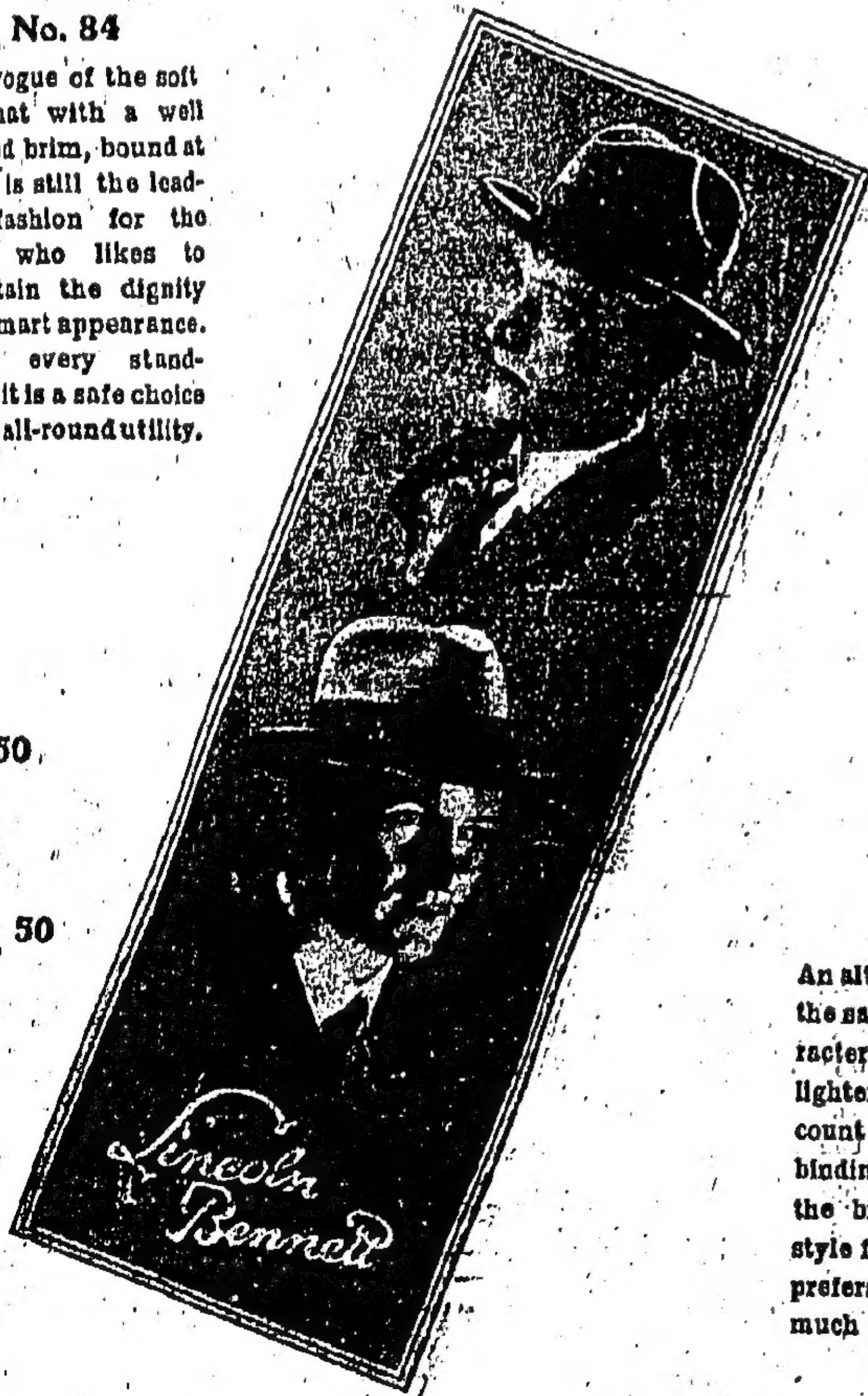
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LEAGUE SOCCER YESTERDAY.

KOWLOON AND RECREIO SHARE POINTS.

GOAL IN DARKNESS.

[By "Wanderer."]

Yesterday's local soccer programme included two Senior League matches, the most important being that at King's Park between Kowloon and the Club de Recreio. The Recreio were very lucky to obtain a point. The results were:

Senior League.	
Kowloon	2
Recreio	1
Mid-Week League.	
Kung Hui	1
Police	0
Ewo	0
Lam Long Wan	2

Friendly.
Police 1 Chinese Ath. 1

RECREIO FORTUNATE.

Match Ends in Darkness.

The Club de Recreio must have been very content to have saved a point from their match at King's Park against Kowloon last night. Although not at full strength, and additionally hampered by an injury to Hayes early on, Kowloon had much the better of the game, and twice took the lead only to lose it later.

The Recreio began at a rare pace, but Kowloon defenders played extremely well and kept them. When the visitors got into their stride, it was quickly evident that the Recreio were in for a busy time. Three times the Recreio goal had a narrow escape, one terrific shot by McKelvie striking the cross-bar with the goalkeeper hopelessly beaten. A corner was forced and splendidly taken by Pile, the goalkeeper turning it into the net off another defender. In a dashing raid by the Recreio, a mix-up between Bliss and Guest left Brown in possession, and he scored the equaliser with a perfect drive. At half-time the score was 1-1.

Kowloon dominated the game in the early part of the second half and King scored after many good efforts had gone begging. In the last fifteen minutes, it was so dark that it was impossible to follow the flight of the ball from the stand, while the players had similar experience.

Seven minutes from the end, Gosano scored for the Recreio with a slow shot to the right hand corner, which passed the goalkeeper unnoticed in a scramble in the dark.

The first half produced bright football, but after Kowloon went ahead in the second half, the play deteriorated considerably. The Recreio played an astonishingly rough game, the usual spirit between the two sides being deplorably absent. They played kick and rush soccer for the most part, and took advantage of the only serious mistakes by the Kowloon defenders. Kowloon tried a new forward in King, but he was far from successful, while Dunne, introduced at left half, did well until the pace began to tell.

The game was started late, and the conditions were such it should not have been continued without the use of searchlights as in Monday's friendly game. It is alleged that the referee played short time.

R.A. EASY WINNERS.

Small Units Outclassed.

The Royal Artillery gained a comfortable victory over the Small Units, being superior from start to finish, and scoring four goals without reply. Leach (2) and Maddocks (2) secured the points.

Woods played a capital game in the Small Units' goal, and did much towards keeping the score down. He was well supported by Dodson. Smith made big efforts to break through for the weaker side, but he was never accorded support and failed in his individual attempts.

After netting four goals, the R.A. slackened off, making no apparent effort to increase their advantage.

In the Mid-week League, the Police "A" team lost to the P.W.D. (Chinese) by three clear goals, the Lam Long Wan King defeated Ewo (Chinese) by 2-0, and South China

CANTON TENNIS LEAGUE.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND AT PRESENT.

Rainy weather somewhat interfered with the matches of the third round of the Canton Tennis League matches. Most of them, however, were played off during the past week and the fourth round was played off on the 6th instant. The present standing of the teams is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Canton Dragons	8	15	0	15
Lingnam C. (Faculty)	8	15	0	15
Japanese A.	8	13	2	13
Shamoen A.	4	13	7	13
Tungshan Garden Club (Gorman Club)	4	13	7	13
Lingnam A. (Students)	3	12	3	12
Japanese B.	3	9	6	9
Lingnam B.	3	8	7	8
Shamoen B.	4	7	13	7
Canton Tigers	3	0	9	0
Mr. G. W. Green	4	0	14	0

Each team plays five matches, the best of three short sets, usually two singles and three doubles. Each match won counts one point.

LAWN BOWLS.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL FINAL WON BY P.W.D.

The final of the inter-Departmental Lawn Bowls Tournament was played on the Police Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon, between the Public Works Department and Government House, the former winning by the broad margin of 28 shots to ten.

The Public Works team, skippered by A. M. Holland, the Interport skip, had the game well in hand from the start. They took the lead at the first head, scoring two which was followed by a three. At the ninth head they were ten shots to two. They increased their advantage gradually and won easily by 28-10.

The scores were:
Govt. House. P.W.D.
A. J. L. Whyte A. C. Burford
H. B. L. Dwyer J. A. Howe
H. E. Mr. Southorn W. E. Holland
J. Depkin 10 A. M. Holland 28

At the conclusion of the match the cups were presented to the winning team by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, who was introduced by the secretary, Mr. R. R. Wood.

Mr. Wood commented upon the keenness displayed in the annual competitions and concluded by thanking the Police Recreation Club for the loan of the green.

Three cheers for the winning team were called for by His Excellency, Mr. A. M. Holland reciprocating by calling for three cheers for Government House. Mrs. Southorn was also accorded three cheers.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

I.R.C. 2ND XI v. H.K. ELECTRIC R.C.

The following have been selected to represent the I.R.C. in the above match on Saturday the 13th inst. on I.R.C. ground at 2 p.m. sharp: Sirdar Khan (Capt.), A. Butt, N. R. Kitchell, I. Hassan, D. Mohamed, A. M. Ramjahn, M. R. Abbas, A. R. Sullad, R. Nazarin, A. Rahim, M. P. Madar. Reserves: J. M. A. Ramjahn and Y. A. Curroon.

FOOTBALL LECTURE.

A meeting of the Hongkong Referees Association, postponed owing to the Tattoo, is to be held at the Chaplain's Hut, Scandal Point, tomorrow (Friday), at 6 p.m. prompt, when Warrant Engineer J. W. Barber, R.N., will give a lecture on "Refereeing." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

HILL & NEWSBOY BROWN AGAIN MATCHED.

Newsboy Brown (America) is to have a return contest with Johnny Hill, who recently defeated him. The American has cancelled his passage home in view of this engagement, which will be staged at the Royal Albert Hall on October 18.

defeated the Kung Hui School by 4 goals to 1.

In a friendly game, the Police and Chinese Athletic drew, Wong Pak-Hong netting for the Chinese and Oram for the Police.

DRESS ETIQUETTE FOR MEN.

(By Scribe)

2.—HEADWEAR.

Many men regard the buying of a new hat as a rather troublesome business, and buy it as they would buy a dozen handkerchiefs, and yet there is probably no article of man's attire that yields a greater return in effectiveness than a well chosen hat.

Lots of problems are involved, first the hat should harmonise with the wearer's cast of features, his height and build, then there is, in the case of the soft felt hat, the importance of having a colour to go with the suit or overcoat being worn.

Do not, when purchasing a hat, dispense altogether with the trained Salesman's point of view. He is always in touch with the new styles, knows which suit you best and will advise you, not forgetting to appreciate your ideas, and so not lose that touch of individuality. It is not to be wondered that the soft felt hat enjoys such a vogue as at present as no headwear is so convenient and comfortable.

The "Snap" brim is still fashionable, some with and some without a narrow binding, either are correct. This style of hat is becoming to most men and may be worn turned up or down at wish of the wearer. The roll curl brim hats are of course smarter and suitable only for town wear—for sports wear the "Snap" style brim is more in keeping.

Don't forget, your whole appearance may be marred by unsuitable headwear.

Caps are coming much more into prominence of late, Golfing and Motoring being the reason and there is no doubt a nice fitting cap for motoring is the best headwear. "Doggie" is the brand of one of the best I have ever tried, they fit just like your soft felt hat and so "Comfy." H.R.H. The Prince of Wales invariably wears a cap for golf.

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MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS.

NOTE.—These articles, on various topics of interest to men, appear every Thursday in this paper.

INTERPORT GOLF.

SHANGHAI WIN TWO OF THE FOURSOMES.

Shanghai, Oct. 10. The Interport match between Shanghai and Hongkong opened to-day, the foursomes were played, resulting in Shanghai winning two of the games and losing the third.

A. H. Ferguson and O. E. C. Marton (Hongkong) beat M. W. Budd and A. R. Blinks (Shanghai) by 5 up and 4 to play.

H. R. Malcolm and J. F. Pilcher (Shanghai) beat L. G. S. Dodwell and A. E. Lissaman (Hongkong) by 7 up and 6 to play.

Cumming and Denison (Shanghai) beat G. C. Stark and F. A. Redmond (Hongkong) by 3 up and 1 to play.

The surprise was the defeat of Budd and Blinks by Hongkong's leading pair, Ferguson and Marton must have played exceedingly fine golf to trounce their formidable opponents by the very convincing margin of 5 and 4.

Dodwell and Lissaman found Malcolm and Pilcher too good for them. The Shanghai men are both steady players, and for the last few years have always played together in Interport matches.

Stark and Redmond put up a good fight against Cumming and Denison, and only went under on the last green but one.

The singles matches will be played to-day.

The Amateur Championship.

Sixty-four of the best golfers in China will take part in the Amateur Golf Championship of China which will be played at Kiangwan on Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14.

Six Hongkong golfers will take part in the amateur championship. Conditions for the amateur championship are 72 holes, medal, 36 to be played on each day. The winner will be given custody of the trophy for one year and a cup, while second and third best scorers will each receive a cup. The golfer handing in the best card over 18 holes among the non-winners, will be awarded a box of golf balls.

The order of play and times of teeing off follow:

Saturday.

8.45 and 12.45 C. O. Stark and A. V. Pettitt.

8.50 and 12.50 M. W. Budd and J. Oswald.

8.55 and 12.55 J. F. Pilcher and Captain Tyringham.

9.00 and 1.00 J. L. Crompton and W. H. C. Huggel.

9.05 and 1.05 A. E. Lissaman and Douglas Smart.

9.10 and 1.10 H. R. Malcolm and P. H. Provot.

9.15 and 1.15 J. H. Underwood and C. Hopkins.

9.20 and 1.20 Captain Barrett and O. E. C. Marton.

9.25 and 1.25 A. H. Ferguson and T. B. M. Terras.

9.30 and 1.30 E. T. Denison and N. E. Lurton.

9.35 and 1.35 C. O. Cumming and L. G. S. Dodwell.

9.40 and 1.40 K. M. Cumming and W. J. Hawkins.

9.45 and 1.45 Martin Little and F. A. Redmond.

9.50 and 1.50 D. McLaren and R. Lock.

9.55 and 1.55 C. T. Beath and A. R. Blinks.

10.00 and 2.00 H. Ando and H. R. Buckland.

Sunday.

9.45 and 12.45 J. L. Crompton and C. T. Beath.

"LONDON."

INTERESTING SCENES OF THE METROPOLIS.

Dorothy Gish, who will be remembered for her wonderful acting in "Nell Gwyn" plays the leading part in a new British production "London," which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day. The characters in the picture are a little wife of Limhouse and a youth of fashionable Mayfair. Out into the mysteries of the great city they go on their quest for happiness, the girl blindly seeking a love she had never known, the youth, hating the restrictions of his position and daring adventure in the heart of the underworld. The film is notable for its portrayal of many interesting scenes of London where the picture was filmed. There are to be seen views of Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Rotten Row and many other famous spots. With an entirely English cast of supporting players, the picture came under the direction of Herbert Wilcox who also directed the stage production of "Chu Chin Chow."

600 ROMAN COINS DUG UP IN LONDON.

SCHOOLBOY'S DISCOVERY OF HIDDEN SILVER.

A nine-year-old schoolboy has unearthed about 600 silver coins of the Roman era while digging in a garden at Cranley gardens, Muswell Hill, and the coroner for Hornsey has summoned a jury to decide whether the discovery is treasure trove.

The boy, Gerald Denis Grimshaw, found the coins at a depth of about 4ft. with them being pieces of an earthenware vase in which they probably were contained.

About the size of sixpences, the coins are in a splendid state of preservation. British Museum authorities consider they are a link with some of the earliest days of the Roman occupation. Some of them may find a place in the national collection.

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WORKMAN PREFERS TO STAY
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by a relative, of whose existence
he was unaware, does not interest
an employee of the locomotive
works at Kalserslautern, in the
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Investigation in America, where
the relative died, has proved that
the legacy is a genuine one, but
the man says he is not the sort to
whom money can be of any use.

He intends to continue his work
at the fitter's bench and not touch
any of the fortune.

He is considering the question
of handing the whole amount to
charitable institutions.

BUS ACCIDENT.

SMALL BOY KNOCKED DOWN AND FATALITY INJURED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. Schofield held an inquiry to ascertain the circumstances of the death of an eight-year-old Chinese who was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor bus belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company.

The jury was comprised of Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher (foreman), Lui Wal-cheung and Ramsay Cheng.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo held a watching brief on behalf of the parents of the deceased.

According to the evidence of Mr. A. E. Lacey, a warder of the Kaitchikok Prison, the deceased and another boy ran across the road from left to right about 15 yards in front of the bus, which was travelling along Nathan Road near the Yau-mai School in a northerly direction. The deceased was behind the other lad and suddenly hesitated. Witness then lost sight of him as the height of the radiator of the bus obstructed his view.

The driver, according to witness, pulled up as soon as he possibly could and on alighting witness saw the deceased lying at the rear part of the bus with his head under the left wheel. The bus was backed and with the assistance of the boy's father, who arrived on the scene almost immediately after the accident, the lad was dragged from under the bus.

Witness went to telephone for an ambulance but was informed that it was not available at the moment. On returning to the roadway where witness intended obtaining a car to take the boy to Hospital, witness found that the father had already found a motor car. The boy was driven to the Kowloon Hospital but on examination Dr. Newton pronounced life to be extinct.

Witness said that the bus had stopped at Public Square Street and was picking up speed when the accident occurred. He estimated the speed to be about ten to twelve miles an hour. He could not say whether any horn was sounded.

Brakes in Good Order.

Evidence that the bus was in perfect running condition with both brakes in good order was given by Sub-Inspector Mason.

The driver said that the first he saw of the boy was when he (the boy) was about 3 yards from the bus. Witness had just changed gear after stopping at Public Square Street. The boy was running from right to left. Witness sounded his horn and the radiator then obscured the lad. The brakes were immediately applied and the bus was stopped.

Witness said that it was not necessary to look to see what he was doing when changing gears. There was nobody else on the roadway at the time. At the rate of ten miles an hour, witness said that he could pull up in two or two and a half yards.

Asked how it was that he did not see the boy until the bus was only three yards from him, witness said that a China bus was coming in the opposite direction and the deceased had suddenly dashed in front of this bus before witness saw him.

In summing up the Coroner said that the two versions could be reconciled. The boys had started to run from the left of the road in front of the bus which had caused the accident. One of the boys had got across but the second hesitated perhaps when he saw the China Bus or when he saw the Kowloon bus. He might have been paralysed by fright.

He then probably fell back to where he had started from. In doing so he had come in contact with the right hand light which was smashed. That could account for the driver seeing him run from the right to the left.

Although the driver had said he did not look at the controls when changing gear, the Coroner said he could not help suspecting that that was what he had done although he was not quite aware of it.

The jury after retiring for a short time returned a verdict of "Accidental Death" without attaching any blame to the driver.

Count the

TELEGRAPHS!

NEW SLOOPS.

VESSELS FOR SERVICE IN CHINA.

Happily, there is no truth in the rumour that was circulated that the agreement between the nations on the Kellogg Pact would result in the four new sloops which are to be laid down this financial year being dropped.

The Navy is deplorably short of ships of this type, nearly as short as the United States Fleet, and many of those which are doing duty are now really worn out. The building of these sloops is in no way a belated gesture, as they are not offensive ships in any sense of the term, but, on the other hand, they are badly needed for police work and similar duties in peace time.

It is safe to say that every squadron of the Navy is now asking for at least one additional sloop to permit it to carry out its job, and although it is to be feared that financial considerations will not permit these requests to be granted, it is a good thing that a start at least is to be made.

It has not yet been announced whether the four new ships are to be exact replicas of the Bridgewater and Sandwick, or whether they will differ from them in any material point. Those two ships are to go out to China as soon as they are completed, and with the withdrawal of so many fighting units, they are likely to be kept busy by the local pirates and bandits.

SAMSHUI TROUBLE.

ANTI-JAPANESE PICKETS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Reports by vessels arriving from the West River are to the effect that bodies of pickets, who have apparently been imported from Canton and calling themselves the Anti-Japanese Boycott Committee, have been boarding vessels at Samshui during the last few days and searching cargoes without lawful authority.

In one particular case, where a British ship was thus boarded without permission, the master interfered, requesting them to leave and pointing out that tampering with cargoes by other than Government officials was beyond the law. The pickets persisted, but finally left when a threat of more drastic measures was made.

Once clear of the ship, the pickets intimidated all sampan and cargo boat crews, so that the discharge of cargo was definitely held up. An appeal by the master to a Chinese gunboat in the vicinity resulted in a reply that only in the case of violence being offered could steps be taken. If any disturbance broke out, an armed guard would be sent.

A further appeal was then made to the local Commissioner of Customs and negotiations were commenced, a final settlement

THE WHITE PIGEON.

CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE WOMAN.

At the instance of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, a woman who recently arrived from Kowloon, was charged before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with an offence popularly known as "flying the white pigeon."

Mr. E. H. Williams prosecuted, while Mr. A. E. Hall represented the accused.

A woman living at No. 102, First Street, said that on September 19, a neighbour whom she called "Sze Koo" brought a girl, 11 years of age, to her and suggested that she should adopt the child, and pay \$100 to the mother for "ginger in vinegar," the pickled delicacy that goes with the celebration of child births and such-like events.

She accepted the offer, and after having ascertained for herself that the child was in every respect healthy, paid the money to a woman who introduced herself as the mother of the child.

Three days afterwards the girl disappeared, but was subsequently traced by witness to a house in Third Street.

Following the child up into an upper floor, she was about to claim the child, when a woman—the accused—appeared from the kitchen and chased witness back into the street, at the same time uttering such frightful imprecations as "chopping off her head."

In the end witness was constrained to appeal to the police, and an official from the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs took up the case. Replying to Mr. Hall, who questioned her as to her visit to the floor in Third Street, witness admitted that that was the first time she saw the accused.

The case collapsed when the girl was called to give evidence. In examination by Mr. Williams, she said the woman in the dock was her mother, but denied having ever seen or known the complainant. She had never lived with her.

Mr. Williams said the girl had made a different statement to him, and he suggested that she had been coached probably by the mother in making those denials.

His Worship said that under the circumstances he had no option but to discharge the accused.

being reached, under which it was agreed that the pickets would not board the vessels, but could make their search for Japanese cargo once the goods had left the vessels. They would then be acting under the eyes of their own national authority, who could take steps if they wished.

It is understood that the matter has been laid before local officials and the British Consul in Canton has also been communicated with.



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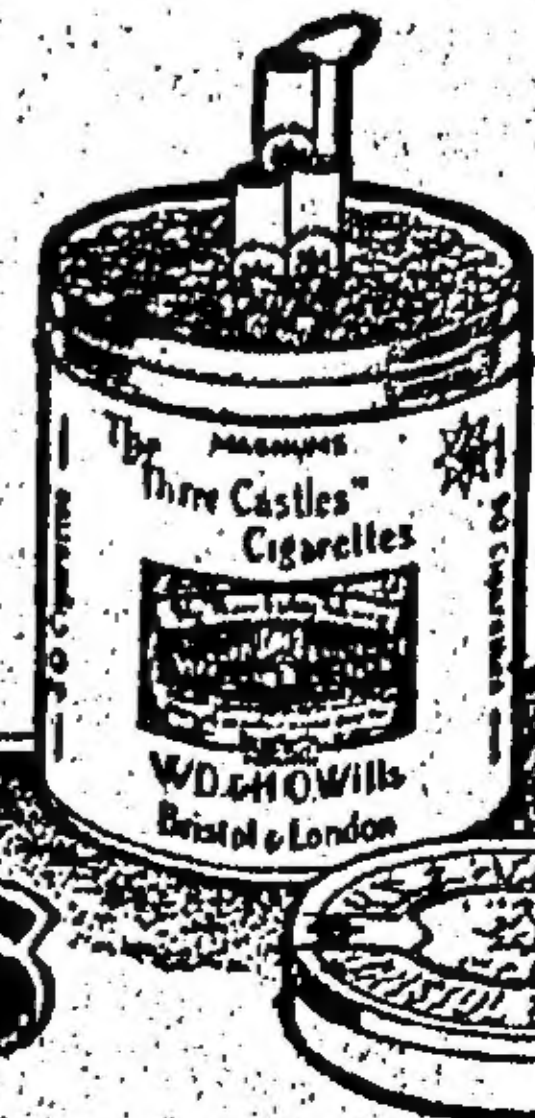
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ROMANCE AND INTRIGUE

"HIS WIFE."

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SYNOPSIS.

WALTER PRIESTLY, an engineer, returned from South Africa to settle down with

Mrs. PRIESTLY, his mother, and ADA, his sister, meets, when he reaches London,

ORANGE LAVINGE, who appears to be in great trouble. The trouble she will not then confide, but makes the astonishing suggestion that Walter should marry her. Walter, having fallen in love at first sight, consents to this. The pair arrive at Walter's home a fortnight later. Mrs. Priestly is shocked, but decides that she must make the best of her son's rash act. Orange, on the night of her arrival at the Priestly's, writes a letter to Walter explaining that she loves another man who has killed her. Walter shows the contents of the letter to his mother. Meanwhile, the guests, at a reception which Mrs. Priestly is giving await the appearance of the young Mrs. Priestly.

CHAPTER VII.

Orange received the congratulations poured forth upon her with a brave attempt to respond. Walter had drifted away, and was standing by the wall watching her, while he tried to appear interested in Colonel Pemberton's reminiscences of the East. Whenever he met her wandering glance he looked away at once, nor did he try to join her where she sat.

Though he was quite unlike Slave-ling, Orange was suddenly struck by something in his face which held her captive. She had deliberately refused to see him during the necessary days before they could be married, and only now he appeared to emerge from the mists, as it were, and become a definite human being. In all the large room, he was the one real person.

"Yes, we hope to start for York-shire to-morrow," she said absently, in reply to a question from the Vicar.

She must have been mad when she took this plunge. All these people who appeared to have some claim on her; Mrs. Priestly and Ada, who were now her close kin, and the almost unbearable heaviness of the atmosphere, stifled and choked her. She could hear Mrs. Priestly speaking of the marriage as though it had her whole-hearted approval. It was hypocritical and false, and yet, in a startled moment of self-knowledge, Orange wondered whether there was not something fine in the sturdy defensive to which Walter's mother seemed to have pledged herself. Like a skilful fencer, she was evading and avoiding questions to which she did not know the answer. Slung into a sudden feeling of remorse, Orange signed to Walter to come to her.

"I must not spoil sport," the Vicar said getting up and giving his place to Walter. "Your charming bride will want you to herself."

He took the vacant place beside her and she struggled to be kind to him. He had married her because she asked him to. That thought overcame all other feelings.

"When you want me to do anything in future, will you please come and ask me yourself?" she said, in a low voice. "I have done what you asked."

"Thank you for that," he spoke slowly. "I know it must have been very difficult. Only one thing, Orange, I shall never ask anything of you."

She did not reply, but sat there looking down and fiddling with her fingered girdle. "You would like me to stay on?"

"Yes, if you will."

"And you read my letter, and gave it to your mother to read?" The reproach in her voice hurt him horribly.

"I did," he said. To defend himself was futile, so he left it at that. "Remember, I claim nothing, and I understand about this other fellow."

"Yes," she agreed, and her voice sounded weary to death. "It was all my fault. It seemed to me before her, trying to explain—something definite to do, I thought that if I did something very definite I myself would change. It isn't so. One doesn't change. To-morrow we leave here." She drew a little closer to him. "Walter, are your people really coming to Cedar-wood?"

"Yes," he said, painfully. "I can't let them down. But it's a large house, Orange, and you will have your own rooms to yourself. You will be absolutely free."

To this she made no reply, and Walter got up quickly. His mother, on the arm of the Vicar, was coming across the room to where they sat.

"We must disturb your little conference with Orange," she said smilingly. "We are all going to assemble in the dining-room to drink your health, dear boy. Come Orange, you and Walter lead the way."

Seated beside Walter, Orange listened like a woman in a dream. She could not believe that they meant her when they raised their glasses for the toast, and was it really she whom Walter was talking of when he said: "On behalf of my wife and myself I thank you all very much."

A mad desire to burst into laughter or tears overcame her, she had to press her fingers hard together under the table to keep herself steady. The Vicar had come forwards and, amid much laughter, kissed her.

"Walter will not miss just one," he said, "so I am not breaking the sixth commandment."

Next the doctor who had seen Walter through German measles claimed his right, and confided later to his wife that the girl's face was as cold as marble, and Colonel Pemberton, with effective gallantry, raised her hand to his lips and brushed it with his large mousta-ache.

"And Walter?" Mrs. Priestly said "Is it not his turn now?"

Orange turned to him, her face crimson, and saw that he, too, had flushed furiously.

"It's too public," Mrs. Kent giggled delightedly. "But how very sweet," for Orange had bent her face slightly in the direction of Walter and his lips touched her cheek.

"Ah, my dears, I trust you will be happy," Miss Grant said, in a moved voice. "Times are so changed that one is almost afraid of saying about it."

Gradually they all took their leave, and when Dorne had counted the silver over for Mrs. Priestly, the exhausting evening was finally swept off into the limbo of all other evenings which had gone before it.

Without a word, Orange had fled to her room, and Mrs. Priestly began to turn out the lights, a duty she always performed herself. Ada, still fascinated by the sight of her reflection in her new dress, lingered in the drawing-room, where she stood before the glass.

Mrs. Priestly turned off the last light.

They went out into the hall together and, lighting her mother's candle, Ada mounted the staircase in advance of her, their two shadows following them giganticly along the wall.

According to the invariable rule, Ada searched her mother's room in case of hidden intruders, then kissed her dutifully on both cheeks.

"It was a lovely evening," she said. "I'm sure everyone enjoyed it."

"It was an ordeal," Mrs. Priestly said heavily. "But at least the situation is saved."

Ada, who would have liked to linger and talk, trailed off out of the room.

Mrs. Priestly had taken off her cap and was unhooking her dress, when a knock on the door disturbed her. "Who is there?" she asked sharply.

"Mother, it's Ada." The door opened cautiously and her daughter peered in. "I've come to tell you something extraordinary. I had left my bracelet, the one Aunt Clara gave me ages ago, downstairs, and slipped down quietly to fetch it from the drawing room. Walter is there!"

"Walter? What do you mean?" "Yes. He's sleeping on the sofa with only the Venetian rug over him. He didn't hear me, but I thought you ought to know."

"Go to your room, Ada," Mrs. Priestly's voice was terrible. "And say nothing of this to anyone."

Ada withdrew, pale and frightened. Something was dreadfully wrong, she knew that.

In her own room Orange sat on the edge of her bed, wrapped in a white satin and lace negligee. She was smoking a cigarette and her eyes were on the door.

Away in the outside world the dull noise of traffic came up to her and the striking of clocks, and once or twice she opened her door and looked furtively into the quiet passage. At last she turned out the light and slid into the large, gloomy bed. Suddenly she felt strangely desolate and lonely in the dark, unfamiliar house.

The evening had been ghastly, but somehow or other the sad, kind look in Walter's eyes haunted her, and it was of that she thought as she fell asleep.

(To Be Continued.)

SHARE PRICES.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1330 s.
Chartered Bank, \$22 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$35 n.
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OPENING NIGHT MOST ENJOYABLE.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by patrons of the Star Theatre when Mr. Richard Wilbur's "Black Birds" opened their season last night with "A Minstrel Revue."

The programme consisted of songs, dances, patter, piano talk, and conceptions of the Black Bottom and Varsity Drag dances, which were particularly good.

The company, which consisted of the Misses Gladys Jackson, Marie Lewis, Eva Kelly, and Lotie Brown, Messrs. Buddy Brown, Frank Rogers, Buddy de Loach, Frank Burns, Claude Burns, Morgan Prince, Harry Jackson, Norman Stewart, and Frank Shiver, all carried out their parts cleverly and in a typically speedy manner, which did much to keep the humour and harmony going.

The principal features of the programme were Dr. Jazz, (Prof. Shiver), who was extremely clever at the piano, the Ventriloquist, Frank Rogers, who, by the way, would make a perfect "nurse-maid," and the quartette, Messrs. Frank Burns, Claude Burns, Morgan Prince and Harry Jackson. Mr. Claude Burns' rendering of a pretty coon song, "That's Ma Mammy," was also an outstanding item.

Altogether, the Company is a distinctly good one, providing an entertainment well worth seeing and one entirely new to Hongkong.

"PERSUADED TO STEAL."

DETECTIVES STORY OF ALLEGED GANG OF RUFFIANS.

Albert Harding, aged 18, a porter of Verdun-road, Barnes, was charged at Bow-street recently with stealing jewellery value £66 belonging to his employers, Messrs. B. Barnett, Limited, Jewellers, Cranborn-street, W., and Ralph Demblina, aged 25, a tobaccoist of York-road, Battersea, and Alfred Ernest Drowett, aged 21, a motor fitter of Amies-street, Battersea, were charged with receiving part of the property.

Detective Perry said that Harding had stolen a considerable amount of property which he disposed of for about £36. He was associated with a gang of ruffians who persuaded him to commit the thefts and then forced him to hand over the bulk of the proceeds under threat of exposure to the police. One of the stolen rings, said to be worth £46, was sold by Harding to Demblina for £10s. Demblina said that Harding told him he had found it. Demblina had given up the ring.

Drowett, added Detective Perry, told him that he gave Harding his motor-cycle for a diamond ring alleged to be worth £16.

In reply to the Magistrate, Drowett said he knew that the ring had been stolen.

Demblina was discharged, and Harding and Drowett were bound over and placed on probation.

COUNCILLOR DENIES OFFER OF BRIBE.

"ONLY ARRANGED TO FINANCE BUYING OF CARS."

A member of the Croydon Borough Council, Charles George Milton, at the Old Bailey, denied a charge of attempted corruption. It was alleged that Milton offered a gift to Albert Cucksey, an agent of Messrs. Stewart and Arden, motor agents as an inducement to disclose information.

Milton, in evidence, said the arrangement he entered into was that he should finance the purchase of second-hand cars by a man named Hearn.

Cucksey supplied the names of people who had second-hand cars for disposal. When he (witness) was introduced to Cucksey he told him he wished to satisfy himself that the matter was straight and above board. Cucksey assured him that all the names he would supply would be those of people who were "dead customers" so far as Messrs. Stewart and Arden were concerned. Nothing was discussed as to the division of profits. He had never given him anything. The case was adjourned.

PRISON CURE FOR NIGHT CLUBS.

"MAXIMUM FINE INADEQUATE."

Strong criticism of the light punishment which can be imposed on controllers of night clubs was made recently by Sir Robert Wallace, K.C., at London Sessions. With a Bench of Justices he heard the appeal of Abraham Lewis Garretie, aged 62, against a sentence of one month's imprisonment in the second division for selling intoxicating liquor at the Lido Club without a license. The sentence was passed by Mr. Mead at Marlborough-street Police Court.

Counsel mentioned that various clubs had opened at the same premises and several had been struck off the register.

Sir Robert Wallace: What I cannot understand is that when these premises were disqualified, why the disqualification was removed.

Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett (for appellant): It is like the disqualification of a motor-driver's license for drunkenness—the longer the better.

Sir Robert Wallace: This place ought never to be allowed to open again.

After a retirement of half an hour Sir Robert Wallace announced that the justices had had the greatest difficulty, but had reached a majority decision.

"Profits Seem so Great."

"The whole Bench, however, are unanimous in agreeing with Mr. Mead's view that fining, as a general rule, is an utterly inadequate punishment, and that it is necessary for it to be understood that if people take one of these clubs and commit breaches of the law that imprisonment is the only punishment for them."

"The profits seem so great in these things. The question is whether that principle should be applied in the case of an old man who had carried on his business irreproachably for several years."

"The majority of the justices think that in this case an exception might be made. Instead of imprisonment, appellant will be fined the maximum fine, which is considered utterly inadequate, of £50 on each summons (there were two), and will have to pay the costs."

"The house has been disqualified for five years, and we hope that no attempt to remove that disqualification will be successful."

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

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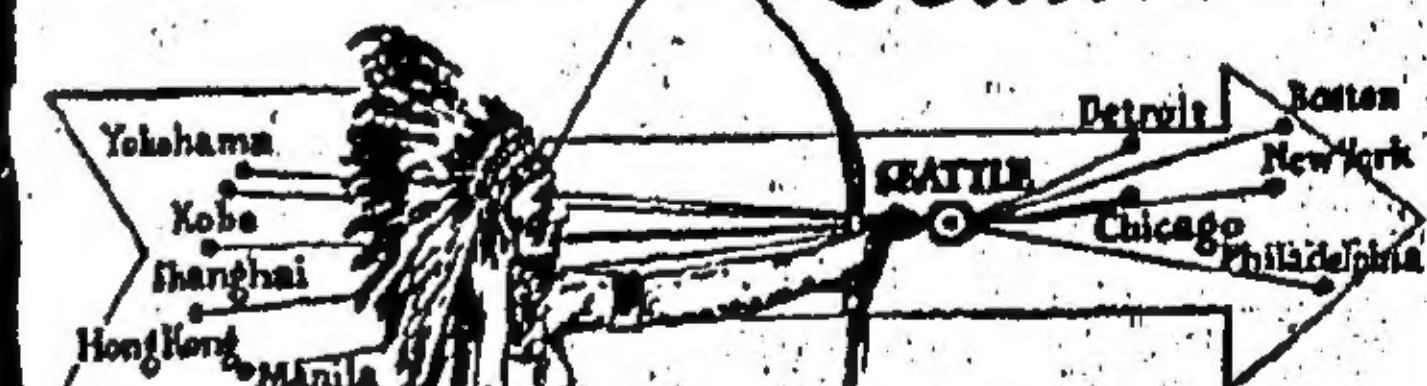
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THE DOUBLE TENTH CELEBRATION.

YESTERDAY'S LOCAL
OBSERVANCES.

To celebrate the Chinese National Day and the unification of China, the management of the Bank of Canton gave a reception yesterday morning, which was well attended by prominent foreign and Chinese bankers and merchants, representing the majority of the leading foreign and Chinese banks in Hongkong.

The management explained to a representative of the S. C. M. Post that the celebration in the Bank was the first of its kind. This was the first year China had become united under one national government and the anniversary of the outbreak of the Chinese revolution was particularly worthy of commemoration.

With the formation of the new National Government in Nanking, the cessation of civil war and the restoration of order, peace and security in China, there was a bright future for the banking business in China.

A few days ago local Chinese bankers met to discuss making October 10, a public holiday for Chinese banks, but the proposal was not carried on account of the fact that the transactions of foreign exchange demand the banks opening as usual. However, the bankers say that in the years to come, they hope the scheme may be put into effect.

AT THE VARSITY.

Undergraduates Celebrate By
Concert and Dance.

With the Great Hall tastefully decorated, the University Union last night appropriately celebrated the anniversary of the institution of the Chinese Republic by a short concert of musical items followed by a dance, both functions being enjoyed by a very large crowd of friends of the undergraduates.

Reference to the significance of the celebrations was made by Mr. Peter Pau, the President of the Union, and Mr. W. W. Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, the speakers commenting upon the unity and reconstruction of China since the birth of the Republic 17 years ago. While Mr. Pau confined his remarks to the "Double Tenth" the vice-chancellor also spoke of the Great Sage, the teachings of whom, he said, had governed and moulded the social and political lives of the majority of the present generation of Chinese.

Mr. Hornell concluded by expressing the hope that the country would benefit by what the students acquired at the University of Hongkong.

The vice-chancellor also congratulated all those who were in any way responsible for the arrangements of the celebrations. The Varsity Orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Chan Fung-kee (piano), N. Botelho (cello), Woo Chok-heng and Harold Leung (violins) and Lau Min-hin (saxophone), opened the programme with the Chinese National Anthem, after which they played the overture. It had been arranged for Mr. Yau Hok-chow and his friends to give an item of Cantonese music but owing to unfortunate circumstances these artists were prevented from appearing.

Miss A. Remedios acquitted herself well at the piano and received a loud outburst of applause at the conclusion of her contribution. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers led with the Union's colours. A Chinese sketch to the tune of native music, was given by Miss P. Y. Lo who was also presented with a bouquet of flowers for her pleasing effort.

A very popular item was that by Mr. Wong Kwan-ming who gave a selection of Swatow music. Mr. N. Botelho and Mr. G. S. Scully gave a cello solo and a violin solo respectively and brought the first half of the celebrations to a close. After "God Save the King" had been played the audience adjourned to the roof of the building where light refreshments were served. The large number of guests later returned to the Great Hall and dancing was indulged in till a very late hour, everybody spending a most enjoyable time.

Peking Enthusiasm.

Peking, Oct. 10.

Peking was aroused at six o'clock this morning by the salute of a hundred guns to usher in the Double Tenth. At seven o'clock Marshal Yen Hsi-shan reviewed the troops. Mass meetings and processions are proceeding all day long and there is much enthusiasm but perfect order.

Yen Hsi-shan gave a reception to foreign diplomats at eleven o'clock. In addition to electric illuminations this evening, the shopkeepers are displaying lanterns and there will be a monster lantern parade. It is noteworthy that in addition to such inscriptions as "Long live China," and "Support the Kuomintang and complete the Revolution," many lanterns are inscribed with "Abolish exorbitant taxes" and "Reduce the Army."—Reuter.

Shanghai's Part.

Shanghai, Oct. 10.

"Long live the Republic of China, Long live the National Government," was the toast proposed by Commissioner Wanz King at the official reception attended by the foreign Consuls and foreign military officers at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs this morning.

The extensive programme included a military review at Lung-hwa, three huge mass meetings in the native city at which patriotic speeches were delivered, and numerous processions, while aeroplanes circled over the native city at intervals all day long and dropped eulogistic handbills.

Seldom have the native populace shown such enthusiasm in a national holiday. The crowds of pleasure seekers which throng the streets day and night are peaceably festive and hitherto no disturbances have been reported.

Nanking, Oct. 10.

The ceremony of the inauguration of the State Council opened at eight o'clock this morning after three hours had been made to the portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the reading of his will by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. This was followed by a three minutes' silence. Then Li Shih-tseng, Chang Ching-kiang and Wu Taz-hui administered the oath of office to Chiang Kai-shek and his colleagues. Chiang pledged this loyalty and obedience of himself and his colleagues to Sun Yat-sen's teachings and the instructions of the party, whereafter a group photograph was taken and the officials adjourned and proceeded to the military review.—Reuter.

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JUROR REPRIMANDED.

CORONER'S COMMENT ON LATE ARRIVAL.

The inquiry into the death of a Chinese coolie, employed at the Dairy Farm Company as a cowman, was to have commenced yesterday afternoon at 2.15 p.m. Owing, however, to the absence of Mr. E. G. Sewell, the foreman of the jury, at that time, the inquiry was not commenced.

Mr. Sewell made an appearance some twenty minutes later and on

the Coroner, Mr. Lindsell, entering the court, he remarked to Mr. Sewell that the inquiry was adjourned from the last hearing to 2.15 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Sewell: I am sorry. Extreme pressure of business kept me away.
Mr. Lindsell: I can't help that. All British subjects in the Colony have certain duties as jurors, and when they are called as jury, that comes before everything else. You are not only wasting the time of the Court, but also the time of the other jurors who were here in time.

THIEVES FOILED.

MIDNIGHT PILFERERS CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Returning to his home at midnight on Tuesday, Mr. W. J. Carroll, the local broker, surprised two motor cycle thieves in the act of dismantling a machine in the garage, which is attached to the house of Mr. A. W. J. Simmons on Bowen Road. It was sufficient that the light of an electric torch was thrown on them, to make them take to their heels.

Mr. Simmons was roused and immediately took up the chase on the cycle, from which only the horn had been removed. After proceeding along Bowen Road for the best part of a mile without meeting any suspicious characters, Mr. Simmons was returning, when he caught sight of the fugitives and once more went in pursuit.

The thieves, laden only with a bag, which, it is presumed, contained tools and would have been used for carrying their spoils after stripping the cycle, made good their escape by scattering up the hillside.

Judging by the number of petty thefts from cars and motor cycles which have been reported from the district recently, it is thought that the two men sighted on Tuesday are those who have been consistently engaged in victimising the residents having machines stored in adjacent garages.

PASSENGERS.

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HOLT TRADITION.

OLD NAME TO BE RESUSCITATED.

The decision of the Blue Funnel Line to christen one of the new motorships now under construction the Agamemnon will carry on an old tradition in the company, for the name is one of the most famous on their list, and has already been borne worthily by two ships. Both of these ships were built by Scott's, of Greenock, who have turned out so many other Blue Funnel ships.

When the first Agamemnon was built, in 1865, she inaugurated a new era in the history of the Blue Funnel Line, her tonnage of 2,270 tons being the largest of the last previous ship to be added to the fleet. There was no lack of critics, who maintained that such ships were far too big for the China service, but experience proved that Mr. Alfred Holt was right: just as he was when he cut down their coal consumption by giving the Agamemnon and her sisters compound engines.

Those were the days before the Suez Canal was cut, and the steamships which were commencing with some of the finest clipper in the world for the China trade found themselves in great difficulties over the long and difficult voyage. The Agamemnon and her sisters resulted in Alfred Holt's securing a very profitable trade.

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In April, 1866, she opened the company's Far Eastern service by way of the Cape, their West Indian connexion being given up at about the same time to the newly-formed West India and Pacific Line. She arrived at Penang 57 days from Liverpool, and then went on to Shanghai, receiving assistance from her heavy square rig over part of the run. This rig was abandoned in 1869, when the company transferred to the Suez route the moment the Canal was opened.

Fast Mail Ships.

The Holt steamers pushed well up the river as far as Hankow, and were regarded as the fastest means of transmitting mails from Hong to England. In 1872 the Agamemnon was given new engines and boilers, being compounds of an improved type, and the latter working at 72 lbs. pressure. She then returned to service principally on the Far Eastern run, until in February, 1897, she was transferred to the East India flag for service to the East Indies under the affiliated Ocean Line. They only kept her for two years, and with improved and bigger tonnage coming on to service, she was sold to the Italians in the summer of 1899 and broken up at once.

The second Agamemnon was laid down as soon as the pioneer left the list. Once more Scott's of Greenock were the builders. She and her sister the Ajax, Achilles, and Deucalion all came from the same yard, and were improved and slightly enlarged editions of the famous Stentor type. With a gross tonnage of 7,011, she was propelled by triple-expansion engines of 4,500 h.p. at a speed of 13 knots in any circumstances at sea, while she had a deadweight capacity of 8,860 and accommodation for a few passengers. She was launched in

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January, 1900, by Mr. George Holt, and was first placed under the command of Captain H. Nish, one of the best known masters in the Blue Funnel, for the Far Eastern run. During the war she was left to her owners service as far as possible, but in 1917 was diverted under the Limer Regulator Scheme, and almost immediately afterwards was chased by a submarine off the South West Coast of Ireland, beating the U-boat off with her gun. During this period she was used very largely for the supply service across the Western Ocean, her high speed and big carrying capacity making her particularly suitable. Immediately after the war, however, she returned to the Far Eastern run, with an occasional diversion to Australia.

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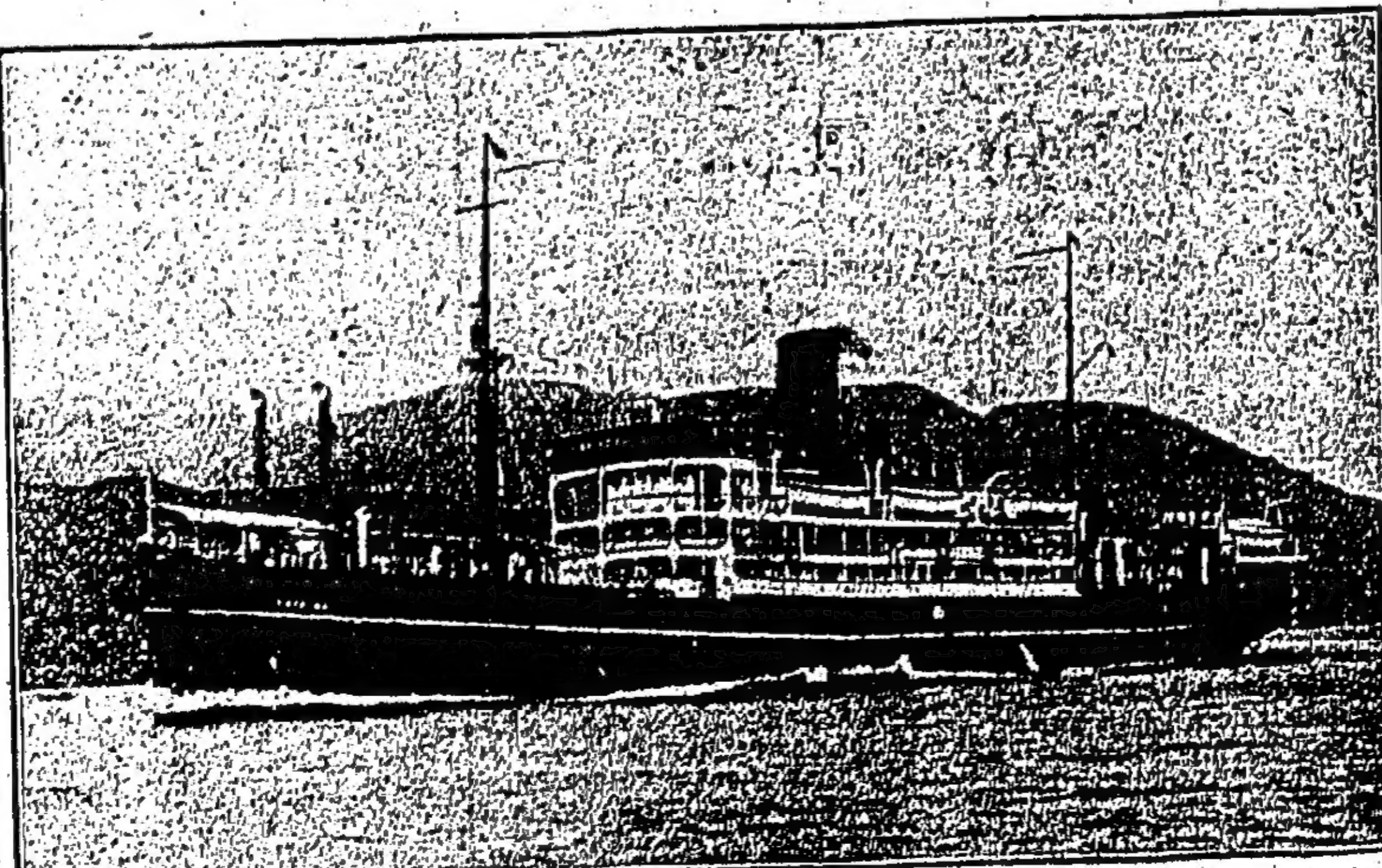
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concerns the experiences of a young girl, who, blinded by the gaiety of a big city, lives a mad whirl of pleasure until, in a dramatic scene, disillusionment comes almost resulting in the loss of the man she loves. Many further tense situations occur before the big climax when everything works out all right. The continuous movie performance will end at 8.30 to-night. At the 9.15 p.m. session "The Wilbur Black Birds" will open their brief Kowloon season with a programme entitled "A Minstrel Review."

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NEW DEVELOPMENT IN HORAN CASE.

PLEA BY ANGLO-AMERICAN JOURNALISTS.

PREMIER TO CONSIDER.

Paris, Oct. 10.
As the result of an appeal by the strong body of foreign journalists in Paris represented by the Anglo-American Press Association, the departure of Mr. Horace Horan, the head of the Horan news agency implicated in the publication of an official State document without authority, has been indefinitely postponed.

It will be recalled that Mr. Horan admitted receiving the document from Mr. Horst and cabling it to the New York American. He was given the option of facing a charge, or of leaving the country by tomorrow, and chose the latter course.

The new development, however, alters the whole position, and Mr. Horan will not leave until a final decision is reached.

It is announced that M. Poincare, the Premier, and M. Briand, the Foreign Secretary, will personally consider all the facts as marshalled by the Anglo-American Press Association, the fate of the American journalist to depend upon their deliberations.—Reuter.

"SEPOY" MACHINE-GUN THEFT.

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thing known as to the time that these things were taken?

Sub-Inspector Dorling:—Not within a matter of three or four hours, your Worship. The things were on the deck of the ships in their respective places when the officer of the watch went around before retiring for the night and the next morning when the officer went around, the things were missing. It was between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. that they were taken.

His Worship:—In every case they were taken at night?

Sub-Inspector Dorling:—Yes, your Worship.

His Worship:—Except for the evidence that the things were taken, that's all there is to offer?

Sub-Inspector Dorling:—Only, your Worship, I can give evidence myself as to where the defendant took us to find the things which have been recovered.

His Worship:—He took you to what place?

Sub-Inspector Dorling:—He took us to the Tak On Marine Dealers' shop where I seized these three lengths of rope and this compass.

His Worship:—These can be identified as the missing things?

Sub-Inspector Dorling:—Yes, your Worship.

His Worship:—I don't see in that case how the defendant can possibly be regarded as a mere ferryman?

Sub-Inspector Dorling:—No your Worship.

Five Trips.

His Worship:—He admits going five times, one of which was to a workshop.

Sub-Inspector Dorling:—These larcenies have been going on since September 2 up to October 2 and the charge of theft of the machine gun was way back in May. So he can hardly be regarded as having been casually hired for these jobs.

His Worship (to defendant):—It appears that you took the police to No. 35, Tung Man Street and there found certain things?

Defendant:—Yes.

His Worship (to Sub-Inspector Dorling):—Is anything known of the defendant?

Sub-Inspector Dorling:—No, your Worship. I should like to say that since his arrest he has given us every assistance he possibly could. He has tried his best to help us to find these other two men who were with him, and took us to the place where the stuff had been sold. In my opinion, any way, he has assisted the police to the best of his ability.

The Sentences.

His Worship:—On the four charges, (a), (b), (c) and (d), in view of his help to the police I think, perhaps, two weeks' hard labour will be sufficient and sentences consecutive. That's eight weeks altogether. On the other charge, here he also admits rowing the boat, but this is a much more serious offence, in my opinion.

Sub-Inspector Dorling:—The value of the gun is \$24. It is not only the value, but it is also the status of the ship.

His Worship:—Yes. (To defendant):—On the stealing of the machine gun, two months' hard labour, consecutive with the other sentence.

Sub-Inspector Dorling:—Would your Worship make an order for police supervision for two years? He is a Hongkong man.

His Worship:—From the date of the expiry of his sentence?

Sub-Inspector Dorling:—Yes.

ENGLAND TO CAPE FLIGHT.

CAPT. HOPE COMPELLED TO ABANDON ATTEMPT.

RESULT OF RAINS.

London, Oct. 10.
News is to hand to-day that Captain Hope, winner of the King's Cup on July 21st, has given up his attempted flight from England to the Cape via Kenya.

Captain Hope quietly left Stag Lane on September 11th and flew to Cairo via Frankfurt, Budapest, Bukharest and Constantinople. He later flew to Heliopolis and Halfa.

He is now returning to England, having given up the flight.

Reuter's correspondent at Khartoum says Captain Hope has left for Wadyhalfa, en route to England, after returning unexpectedly from Malakal, where he has been held up for a week, due to the fact that heavy rains had made the landing ground at Mongalla, which was to have been his next stop on the way to Capetown, unsafe.—Reuter.

NEW PASTOR.



The Rev. F. C. Young, the new Pastor of Union Church, Hongkong, who arrives in the Colony to-day from Home, accompanied by Mrs. Young. He is a keen sportsman.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE DEVELOPMENTS.

CARTERS & DRIVERS REFUSE TO JOIN IN.

Melbourne, Oct. 10.
The Carters and Drivers' Union has refused to join the strike movement.—Reuter.

Melbourne, Oct. 10.
In support of the contention that the strike is ending, the ship-owners point out that Melbourne and Brisbane are the only ports that are holding out.

A bomb outrage occurred at a dwelling in West Melbourne occupied by Italians, three of whom are working on the water front as volunteers. Considerable material damage was done but there were no casualties.

Fremantle, Oct. 10.
The trades unionists rushed to get licenses last night and are now working ten vessels.—Reuter.

SPANISH DRAMATIST'S DEATH.

Madrid, Oct. 10.
The death is announced of Ignace Iglesias, the well-known Spanish dramatist.—Reuter.

your Worship.

His Worship:—Order made accordingly.

The Other Case.

The case against the Marine store-dealer was then taken. Sub-Inspector Dorling went into the witness box and said that he visited the defendant's shop and seized the rope and compass produced.

Capt. D. Skinner identified the rope as belonging to his firm, remarking that he recognised it by the blue strand which ran through the middle of the rope. This was made especially for his firm.

The defendant in the last case was then called to give evidence. He said he was engaged by the other men on each occasion. The thefts were committed early in the morning and the rope and other articles were all taken to the defendant's shop. On the first occasion he was paid \$7 as hire for his boat. He received \$2 on the second, \$2 on the third and \$12 on the fourth. Each time the defendant handed over the money to the men who had stolen the things.

The case was formally adjourned for one week, pending the return of the ss. Kalgan for evidence of identification of the compass by one of the ship's officers. It was stated that the ship was due back in about 16 days' time.

BRITAIN'S TRADE DEPRESSION.

KING GEORGE ON SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.

TYNE BRIDGE OPENED.

London, Oct. 10.
In the course of his visit to Newcastle, where he opened a magnificent new road bridge over the River Tyne, H.M. the King made reference to the grave industrial depression of the district in more than one speech which he made.

Replying to one address of welcome, His Majesty expressed his grief that, owing to dislocation of trade caused by the war, the industries of coal, steel and shipbuilding, which had given world-wide renown to the River Tyne, had been struggling with adversity.

His Majesty said he was happy to observe that the dauntless handling of these difficulties was achieving results. Already the coal industry of the North and shipbuilding on the Tyne appeared to be emerging from depression.

His Majesty added:—"The erection of this new bridge is a characteristic act of courage and demonstrates your belief in the power of these industries to recover lost trade and to play again their former proud role in the world's markets."—British Wireless.

POLICE RAID ROBBER HAUNTS.

Developments have followed swiftly the armed robbery at No. 3 Kwong Hon Terrace on Tuesday morning. Acting on information received officials of the Criminal Investigation Department made a number of arrests last night, the value of which will be ascertained to-day when the prisoners will be marshalled with others for identification by the victims in the compound of the Central Police Station.

Of the numerous raids resulting from the investigations, two, it is revealed, were carried out in Aberdeen Street and in West Point, on houses which have long been under police surveillance as haunts of notorious criminals.

It will be recalled that in the outrage at Kwong Hon Terrace, the leader of the four men concerned carried a revolver. This is said to have been found by the police in the possession of one of the men who have been arrested. Three daggers with which the others of the gang were armed, were left behind on the floor and these comprise part of the exhibits gathered in the case.

THE IRISH CASTLE FIRE.

LORD LASCELLES APPEALS FOR LENIENCY.

London, Oct. 10.
Lord Lascelles has appealed to the Government of the Irish Free State for leniency towards the men who are accused of having been implicated in the fire which damaged part of Fortmuna Castle just before he and Princess Mary arrived there for a short stay.

Lord Lascelles has expressed the hope that some way might be found by which no vindictive action would be taken against the misguided men who might have considered that the visit of himself and the Princess had some political significance.—British Wireless.

BRITISH TRADE IN SEPTEMBER.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BOTH DECREASE.

London, Oct. 10.
The Board of Trade returns for September show that the month's imports totalled \$87,682,000 compared with \$101,413,000 for September, 1927.

The month's exports totalled \$56,620,000, as against \$60,622,000 for last year.—Reuter.

FINE WEATHER STILL.

To-day's Observatory report states:—"A fresh anticyclone has formed central to the north of the Yangtze Valley. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: N.E. winds, moderate; fair."

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